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THE MINT

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Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND
THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT,
1866-1900

Feb. 9, 1888 - Mar. 9, 1889

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May 8th 8.

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|---|---|---|
| 7740 | Handy & Harman | 26.538.42 |
| 7741 | J. & W. Seligman & Co. | 26.525.47 |
| 7742 | Fourth National Bank N.Y. | 13.524.03 |

in payment for Fine Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

New York.

[illegible]

SR6

188 ,

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 9th, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 7443 favor Fourth Natl Bank N.Y., for $14.960.87

" 7444 " Handy & Harman., " $52.210.53

" 7445 " Zimmermann & Forshay., " $16.931.31

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 1000]

LR6

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 9th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

New York per [illegible] of [illegible]

[illegible] May 1st 1888

Gross Weight ozs. 124.710.02

Fine Weight ozs. 124.519.56

Value @ 0.9350 per oz fine $116.425.78

Superintendent

May 9 8

Sir;

I herewith enclose 3. dimes, to cover the shortage, in the shipment on transfer order 15824, as reported in your letter of the 8 inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon Jas. W. Hyatt.
Treasurer. U. S.
Washington D. C.

May 8th, 888.

Sir,

I certify that in compliance with the directions of Asst Secretary Thompson to Henry Troemner of this city, under date of May 3rd 1888, I have carefully adjusted one set of least current weights for testing Gold coins made by said Troemner for the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Boston Mass. and find them to be correct.

Joseph Fite
Adjuster of weights and scales

Approved,

Superintendent.

SR6

(88—a.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 10th 1888.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7246 | favor | Zimmermann & Forshay | for $13.681.51 |
| " 7247. | " | J. & W. Seligman & Co. | " $47.899.88 |
| " 7248. | " | Handy & Harman. | " $47.138.25 |
| " | " | | " $ |
| " | " | | " $ |
| " | " | | " $ |

payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[[illegible] 7-28-85. 1000]

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# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

May 10th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. & W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice dated May 4th 1888

Gross Weight oz 80.172.60

Fine Weight oz 80.027.26

Price @ 0.93 per oz. fine $ 74.425.35

D.W.H.

Superintendent

U. S. Mint,
Philada 5/10 8

April 30th 1888

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[illegible] and the same agree with my records, with following exceptions - viz-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Balance per your Statement | | $ 1.071.251.73 |
| " " my books | | 1.035.222.37 |
| | Difference | 36.029.36 |

Consisting of Check No. 7229 drawn 4/30. 16.694.99
" " 7230 " " 15.598.11
" " 7231 " " 3.736.26

not included on your statement.

L.R.C.

D M Fox
Supt

10 : May 8

Sir;

You will please cause to be forwarded to the Superintendent of the U. S. Mint at San Francisco Six (6) pairs of quarter dollar dies as early as practicable

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Chas E Barber Esq
Engraver

LRb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 10th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay New York . per letter of same dated May 5th 1888

Gross Weight, oz 50.391.70
Fine Weight, oz 50.318.68
Value @ 0.93 per oz fine, $ 46.796.37

D M Fox
Superintendent

(Fr. Ms.)

May 10th 8

& value

2.175.088.455

value $ 2.060.292.12

715 Local

579.849.398

value $ 484.848.06

6.986.336

value $ 6.466.26

Jas. P. Kimball.

11 May 8

Madam/

I find that for a number of days past there have been an almost inexcusably small amount of work emanating from your room in the face of the fact that we have to make two millions of gold coin, sixteen hundred thousand silver dollars, besides the possibility of additional orders, and it is now over one third of the month gone, the average per day not being sufficient to cover the silver alone.

I had hoped with the increase of pay recently accomplished that the ladies would have responded to the favor of the Department by working more vigor=

ously than they did, and now it turns out that it scarcely equals the average of last month when we had reasons for vacation and interruption in the work.

I drop this line to say that with the number now engaged in the room the results are discreditable and also to say that unless more vigor and closer attention is given to the work I may be called upon by the Department to take some steps that may seem harsh, but I cannot say unjustifiable.

I feel annoyed beyond measure at subjecting myself in this manner to the sharp criticism of the authorities at Washington.

I find on inquiry that although the usual plea of hard and intractable metal being made the excuse for the short delivery, it is not more so than averages for a long time past even when greater amounts were rendered.

I wish you would read this to the lady adjusters and say that their Comfort and stability are involved in this matter.

I suppose I need say no more than that

Respectfully

Superintendent

Mr J. W. Seaton
"Foreman: Adjusting Room"

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 11th, 1885.

Sir:

I issue this day check

No. 7749 favor Zimmermann & Forshay for $16.183.55

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

" " " "

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 1-28-85. 1000]

Jany 11th 8

Sir:

I enclose for your approval the following bids for 74 Bbls M & R Sweeps offered for sale on the 8th inst, viz:

| | |
|---|---|
| A. W. Sprar & Son | $ 2.830.= |
| M. Wollstein & Sulzberger | 2.661.$^{85}$ |
| Howard & Möhle | 1.351.$^{46}$ |

The bid of Messrs A. W. Sprar & Son being the highest, I recommend its acceptance. Kindly return bids with approval by next mail.

Very Respectfully,

Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C

11 May 8

Sir;

Accompanying this I send you the stamp desired.

The Engraver Mr Barber says, if there is anything wanted to make it nearer to what you wish, upon being apprised, he will make any changes that may be needed.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11 May 8

Sir;

I herewith return the record of Coin deliveries and reserves for the months of March & April 1888 enclosed in Mr Preston's letter of the 10th inst.

The supposed error reported proves to be a misapprehension. On March 31 there were two deliveries of Standard Dollars, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, numbered as per our register #78 & 79. These numbers cover the two deliveries on that day, and hence the number of the first delivery in April was, as our report has it, #80

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at [illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT

May 11th .8

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 10th inst, calling for a Statement of Silver Bullion purchased and delivered at this Mint from Feb. 28th 1878. to April 30th 1888, I desire to ask whether it will not suit your purpose quite as well, if the Statement is made out and rendered according to Contracts, and under the name of each Contractor.

While I am desirous of complying with your wishes, I have thought that it would be a saving of time, and much unnecessary labor, if the above course could be followed.

Please answer.

Very Respectfully.
Dan'l M. Fox
Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 12th 1888.

Sir:

I drew this day check

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7250 | favor | Handy & Harman | for $14.493.93 |
| 7251 | " | Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. | " $9.065.73 |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Ed. 7-25-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

May 12th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat'l Bank New York per letter of advice dated May 1st 1888

Gross Weight oz. 40.237.40

Fine Weight oz. 40.161.10

Value @ 0.9350 per oz. fine $ 37.550.63

D M Fox

Superintendent

May 12th 8

Sir;

I forward this day by Adams Express Co. a box containing my Bullion Accounts and Vouchers for the First Quarter 1888.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon, James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

12: May 8

Sir;

You are hereby notified that you are suspended from employment by reason of your having deserted your post while on duty and because of your further violation of the rule in leaving the Mint without permission

Respectfully
L M Fox
Superintendent

Mr Patrick F. Lamb
Asst. Foreman M & R. Dpt

12 : May 8

Sir,

Miss Gertrude B. Allen, Adjuster, having resigned her name will be dropped from the rolls after this day

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12: May 8

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 3d inst., enclosing for my information, copy of a Communication under date of 25th ulto. from Mr. Henry White, American Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim, at London, reporting his action with regard to some ancient coins, recently found near Aberdeen, Scotland.

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the information thus furnished and shall await with interest a copy of the further communication which he expects to make on the

Subject

I have the honor to remain
Sir
With great respect
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon T. F. Bayard
Secretary of State
Washington
D.C.

May 12 8

Sir.

The enclosed communication was received by to days mail. and I take the liberty of forwarding it to your Office for such disposition as you may think proper.

very respectfully.

Superintendent.

Hon. James P Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

14 May 8

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Mary Sullivan recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 14th 1888.

Sir:

I have this day check

No. 7757 from Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. for $6.663.02/100

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Fo. 7-28 85. 1000]

Seb.

May 14th. 8

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official, viz:

"Do you design limiting our counter purchases of Silver to one thousand ounces (1.000), as stated in your letter of 12th. inst.? Answer by wire".

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

# Mint of the United States

Philadelphia
30th April 1888

Monthly Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th April 1888

| | Ounces |
|---|---|
| Gold Bullion | 891.459.044 |
| Silver Bullion | 2080.110.31 |

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

Correct
D M Fox
Superintendent

14: May 8

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be 92 ¢ per ounce fine

Respectfully
D W Fox
Superintendent

s
Mr. H J Cochrane
Weigh Clerk

14 May 8

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be 92¢ per ounce fine

Respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Mr George Esherick
Assistant Clerk

May 14    8

Sir:-

I herewith return the March Record of reserved coins, &c, corrected as to form, as requested. Future statements will be conformed to your suggestion in this respect.

Very respectfully

C. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Hon J. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

February 14th 8

+ value

2.140.834.67

valuation 2.026.705.90

999 Local

657.697.02

valuation 607.657.66

9.873.89

valuation 9.473.80

Jas. P. Kimball

15 May 8

Sir,

Until further notice the price for silver contained in gold deposits will be 82 cents per ounce standard

Respectfully

Superintendent

Mr George Eskerick
Abstract Clerk

15. May 8

Sir

Until further notice the price to be paid for silver contained in gold posits will be at the rate of 82 cents, per ounce andard

Respectfully
H C Hawk
Actg Superintendent

Mr H. J. Cochrane
Weigh Clerk

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 15th 1888.

Sir

I issue this day check

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7253, | favor Handy & Harman | for $ | 54.187.55 |
| 7254 | " J & W. Seligman & Co. | | 26.148.32 |
| 7255 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | | 11.631.05 |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Ed. 1-25-86. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

May 15th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman New York per letter of advice dated May 4th 1888

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|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight | ozs | 125.697.96 |
| Fine Weight | ozs | 125.479.76 |
| Value @ 0.93 per oz fine | $ | 116.696.18 ✓ |

Acting Superintendent

[illegible]

May 15th 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith bill in duplicate for $105.36/100 being the value of six pairs Quarter Dollar Dies, manufactured for and transmitted to the Mint U. S. at San Francisco, Cal. in conformity with your letter of instruction dated May 9th 1888.

Very Respectfully.

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

15 May 8

Sir

In compliance with instruction of the 9th inst, I have this day forwarded to the U.S. Mint, San Francisco, per Adams Express, the following dies;-

6 Obv. Quarter Dollar, Nos 12 to 17 inclusive

6 Rev. " " , " 12 " 17 "

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

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May 16th 8.

[illegible]

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 7256 | Handy & Harman | 21.201.16 |
| 7257 | Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. | 2.463.46 |
| 7258 | Zimmermann & Forshay | 28.451.80 |

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[illegible] very respectfully

[illegible]

May 16th 8

Sir.

In compliance with your instructions of the 12th inst. I have directed the discontinuance of the Coinage of Minor coins. Although the daily remittances for them continue, often accompanied by urgent request for immediate delivery. There seems to be some misapprehension on your part with regard to this coinage, and its effect upon other coinage operations, and I therefore beg to explain that we have in the Coining Room, five Presses, too small to be used for anything but Minor coins or small Silver. They cannot be used to coin Eagles, or Double Eagles, and to run them on Minor coins will not interfere in the slightest degree with the required Gold coinage; for if the Presses referred to are not used for small coins, they must remain idle. But I will do as you instruct me. I merely wish to get a clear conception of what is expected under all the circumstances. When our present supply of Minor coins is exhausted shall I return all remittances for them, with notice that they cannot be furnished?

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon James P Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

S. Since writing the above, the noon mail has brought me two
ittances for Minor coins, amounting to $700. Neither of
em from cities having Sub Treasuries.

D. M. F.

May 16th 8

Sir!

I herewith transmit C/D of this date, No. 11782 from the Ass't Treasurer U.S. in this City for $5.78 on your "transfer acct" being the net proceeds of $8.30 uncurrent Silver, by registered mail, specified in your letter "J.K.M" of the 14th inst.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. James W Hyatt.
Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

16 May 8

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this morning of your letter of 14th inst., transmitting copy of a despatch under date of April 28th ulto. from Mr. Henry White American Chargé d'Affaires, ad interim, in London enclosing copy of a communication from Mr R. Clegg, Edinburg, Scotland, for Queen's Remembrancer promising to forward a list of the Ancient Silver Coins found at Aberdeen. I shall await with much interest the arrival of the promised list:

I have the honor to be
With great respect your obedient servant
Danl. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. T. F. Bayard
Secretary of State
Washington
D. C.

16 May 8

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Mrs Emily Mustin, Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint @ $1 25 per diem — vice Miss Gertrude Allen, resigned, to take effect on Confirmation and submit the same for your approval.

Very respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

16 May 8

Sir

Miss Catharine Caldwell, Helper, in the General Department, having resigned her name will be dropped from the rolls after this day

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

May 17 8

Sir:

By order of Superintendent Fox your suspension is terminated, and you are hereby instructed to report tomorrow (Friday) morning to the Melter & Refiner, for duty as heretofore.

Yours
H C Hickok
Chief Clerk.

Mr Patrick F. Lamb.
Germantown
Pa

SRC

(S.—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 17th 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 7259 from Handy & Harman for $ 38.855.35
" 7260 " Nesslage, Colgate & Co. " $ 16.577.17

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

SRko

May 17th 8

Sir:

Please have my balance with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York increased, to enable me make prompt payments for purchases of Silver Bullion.

Very respectfully
Danl. M. Fox
Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 17th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Nesslage, Colgate & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated May 11th 1888

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | oz. | 30.499.30 |
| Fine Weight | oz. | 30.462.44 |
| Value @ 0.9260 per oz. fine, | $ | 28.208.22 |

DMFox
Superintendent.

May 17th 8

Sir.

I have this morning received, with your reference endorsed thereon, copy of a letter to you, under date of the 12th inst from Charles W Johnson Esq. Chief Clerk, U. S. Senate, requesting permission to retain during the coming summer for Exhibition at Minneapolis the collection of National Medals, forwarded to him from this Mint last summer. In the absence of any expression of opinion on this point in your reference, you will indulge me in the remark, that I must close my Medal account for the current Fiscal year on the 30th of June, proximo, and must then account for these Medals or their selling price; and as they were forwarded last season in pursuance of authority from you, it seems proper to state, that I should have some directions from your Office, how to adjust my account, if the Medals should not be returned in time, and that I should have for my protection, explicit authority from you, to sanction the further retention of the Medals by Mr. Johnson, for the purpose indicated. I have no copy of the legislation on this subject, to which Mr. Johnson refers; and therefore await instructions from you.

Very respectfully

Danl. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Hon Jas P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

No. 5

May 17th 8

the approximate weight + value

Standard Silver Dollars on hand at the

value $ 2,057,141.12 2,178,216 981

876 Local

778,174 673
value $ 719,600.62

11,774 654
value $ 10,957.53

Jas. P. Kimball

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 18th 1888.

Sir:

I have this day sent

Ck 7761 from Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y. for $5.014.02/100

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

W M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Ed. 5-28-85. 000]

May 19 8

Sir;

I am obliged to make requisition upon the Department, for two Minor-Coin order books, ruled, printed, indexed, and bound, as per the two enclosed Sample leaves.

The book we now have in use, will be filled up, in about three months; and under the regulations, new ones must be called for, at least that far in advance, of the time they will be needed, for use.

Very respectfully
Danl. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Hon J. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

May 19th 8.

Sir,

On the 15th inst. I received your letter (without date) with five enclosures which are herewith returned, requesting an explanation of apparent disagreement in the Coiner's several reports for the quarter ending March 31st, as to the number of each denomination of Gold and Silver coins, struck at this Mint during the first quarter of the current Calendar year. In reply, I enclose copy of a communication on the subject from the Coiner. You will observe that the apparent disagreement is owing to the special arrangement, which it was necessary to make, to enable me to comply with applications from the Mint Bureau for Proof sets and pieces at their nominal value, which could not be done if they passed through the hands of the Medal Clerk.

Very respectfully,

Danl. M Fox

Superintendent.

Hon James P Kimball.
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Copy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
COINER'S DEPARTMENT

May 17 1888

Hon D. M. Fox;
Superintendent.
Sir,

Referring to the letter of the Director, relative to an apparent disagreement in the Coinage reports, and statement of Proof Coins for the quarter ended March 31st, I have the honor to state, that the quarterly statement shows the proof Coins received by the Medal Clerk, to be sold at a profit, and in order to meet requisitions from the Bureau, for single pieces, or sets of proof Coins, to be furnished at face value, a special delivery of assorted denominations of coin, were made in addition, which, together with one set for the Cabinet, makes e whole number of pieces as reported for roofs on the Monthly coinage statements for the quarter.

This mode of delivery, for special purposes, I believe was concurred in by the Director, when he was here some time ago.

I remain
Very Respectfully Yours

W. S. Steel
Coiner.

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(M—4.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 21st 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day checks

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7762 | from Handy & Harman | for $ | 44.744.12 |
| 7763 | " Nesslage, Colgate & Co | " $ | 5.476.39 |
| 7764 | " Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y. | " $ | 11.744.33 |
| 7765 | " Zimmermann & Forshay. | " $ | 4.697.55 |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. McHa

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 1-28-86—1000]

May 21st 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased for the account of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay

New York per letter of advice

May 17th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight | oz. | 35.855.30 |
| Fine Weight | " | 35.798.44 |
| Value at 0.9260 | per oz. fine $ | 33.149.35 |

WmFox

Superintendent

May 2nd 8

^ + value

value $2.044.174.41 2163.921.399

47 [illegible]
83.198 Treasury

845.620.957
Value $786.263.01

13.204.771
Value $12.272.21

Jas. P. Kimball.

Dan'l M. Fox

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA [illegible]

May 22d 1888

[illegible] of Silver Bullion purchased by the

[illegible] Fourth National Bank

New York [illegible]

May 8th 1888

Gross Weight ozs 40.200.00

Fine Weight ozs 40.138.33

at 0.9250 per fine oz $ 37.127.96

D M Fox

Superintendent

UNITED STATES

May 22d 1878

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

New York per letter of advice

May 11th 1878

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross Weight | 125.562.75 |
| Fine Weight | 125.402.49 |
| Cost at 0.9260 per fine oz $ | 116.122.71 |

W McFork

R6

May 22d 8

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 7766 | Handy & Harman | 43.862.51 |
| 7767 | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | 18.730.38 |
| 7768 | Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y. | 13.861.22 |

[illegible] payment for [illegible] Dollars

[illegible] respectfully

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U.S.

May 22nd 8

Sir,

I herewith return the Gold and Silver Deposit receipts, twenty six in number, specified in your letter of the Twenty first instant, accompanied by a Power of Attorney from the Adams Express Company under date of July 21st 1887, to Charles R Massey, who acted as their Mint agent for a brief period, and was succeeded by W B Hart, whose power of Attorney dated October 17th 1887 I also enclose.

The melting charge imposed on Silver bullion purchases Nos 430, 552, and 600, should have been the amounts stated in your letter.

Very Respectfully,
D M Fox
Superintendent.

Acting First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

May 22 8

Sir

In pursuance of instructions received sometime ago from the authorities at Washington and recently reiterated and made mandatory and imperative, to reduce the working force in the Melter & Refiners Department, I am obliged, through no fault on your part, to dispense with your services from and after this date

Respectfully yours

Superintendent

Mr Thomas J. Craven
Sweep Cellar

See next page

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See preceding page

A Copy of the letter on the preceding page was handed to the following named employees:

| | |
|---|---|
| H M Lewis | Sweep Cellar |
| M. H. Campbell | Helper |
| Frederick H. Schell | " |
| John Harrigan | " |
| Wm R Ulrich | " |
| Charles C. Walker | " |
| John M. Geiss | " |
| John Bushell | " |
| Thos. J. Molloy | " |
| John Mc Kee | " |
| Wm. Kerlin | " |
| George W. Summers and | " |
| [illegible] William Burk | " |

22 May 8

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein enclosed I have made the following transfers to and in his Department :-

William Gallop, Annealer, Coiner's Dpt, to Sweep Cellar — vice H. M. Lewis removed — @ $3.00 per diem;

William Eagan from Assistant Foreman in his Department to Sweep Cellar — vice Thomas Craven removed — @ $3.50 per diem and Charles Murray from Helper in his Department, to Sweep Cellar — vice Matthew

H. Campbell removed - @ $2.00 per diem to take effect on their assuming their new duties and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Danl M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

22 May 8

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed I have made the following transfer to his Department: Cornelius Callahan, Ass't Foreman in the M&R Department @ $3.00 per diem – vice W. H. Gallop Annealer transferred to Sweep Cellar – to take effect from date of assumption of duty and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

SRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 23d 1888.

Sir:

I drew this day check

|  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7769 | favor | Handy & Harman. | for | $16.882.49 |
| " 7770 | " | J. & W. Seligman & Co. | " | $49.655.48 |
| " 7771 | " | Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | " | $4.582.67 |
| " 7772 | " | Zimmermann & Forshay. | " | $21.281.98 |
| " | " |  | " | $ |
| " | " |  | " | $ |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

[Ed. 7-22-86 1000]

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# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 23d 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice dated May 18th 1888

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | oz. | 52.018.80 |
| Fine Weight, | oz. | 51.917.48 |
| Value at 0.9185 per oz. fine, | $ | 47.686.21 |

D M Fox

Superintendent.

LRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 23d 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of ... dated May 11th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight | ozs. | 30.398.70 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 30.364.57 |
| Value @ 0.9760 per ounce | $ | 28.117.59 |

D W Fox
Superintendent

22 May 8

Sir,

The following named Employees having been removed their names will be dropped from the rolls after this date:-

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Thomas J. Craven | Sweep Cellar | M.&R. Dep't |
| H. M. Lewis | " | " |
| Matthew H. Campbell | " | " |
| Frederick H. Schell | Helper | " |
| John Harrigan | " | " |
| William R. Ulrich | " | " |
| Charles A. Walker | " | " |
| John W. Geiss | " | " |
| John Bushell | " | " |
| Thomas J. Molloy | " | " |
| John McKee | " | " |
| William Kerlin | " | " |

George W. Summers, Helper, M & R Department

Very Respectfully
Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

LRb

**Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,**

May 24th, 1888.

Sir:

I have this day check—

No. 7773. favor Handy & Harman, for $ 61.666.28/100

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-22-85. 1000]

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT
# PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 24th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

New York per letter of advice

dated May 18th 1888

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross Weight, oz. | 174.984.35 |
| Fine Weight, oz. | 174.757.06 |
| Value @ 0.9185 per oz. fine $ | 160.509.76 |

Superintendent.

May 24th 8

Sir:

I [illegible] herewith bill in duplicate for $255.80/100 being the value of ten pairs Standard Silver Dollar dies manufactured for and transmitted to the Mint U. S. at New Orleans in conformity with your letter of instruction dated Nov 21st 1887.

Very Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

24: May 8

Sir;

I have this day forwarded to the United States Mint at New Orleans per Adams Express ten (10) _each_, Obverse and Reverse Standard Silver Dollar dies, Nos, 99 to 108 inclusive — in Completion of Nov. 21st 1887 for 60 pairs;

Very Respectfully

Danl M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

RB

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 24th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Sup't of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice, dated May 19th 1888

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight | oz | 24.912.35 |
| Fine Weight | oz | 24.855.74 |
| Value @ 0.9185 per oz fine | $ | 22.829.99 |

D M Fox
Superintendent

SRb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 24th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Nesslage, Colgate & Co. New York per letter of advice dated May 18th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | ozs. | 49.852.20 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 49.797.55 |
| Value @ 0.9185 per oz. fine, | $ | 45.739.04 |

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Tp. No. 5

May 24th 8

+ value ^

value $ 2.141.576.95 2.272.568 $^{293}$
per Load

1130.226 $^{[illegible]}$
value $ 1.049.888.26

15.136.$^{443}$
value $ 14.076.70

Jas P. Kimball

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May 24 8

Sir;-

By request of the Melter & Refiner you will please transfer the names of Chas Somers, Jacob Reiner, William Kelly, and Thos Hearn, from the M. & R. pay rolls, to the Laborsroll in the General department; at $2.75 per diem each.

A W Fox

Superintendent

Mr Jno. C. Hunterson.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

May 25th [illegible]8.

Sir:

I have this day drawn

No. 7774 favor Nesslage, Colgate & Co. for $16.949.60

7775 Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y. $12.604.63

7776 Zimmerman & Forshay $1.548.01

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

Ed. 7-28-85. (1000)

25: May 8

Sir;

The Director has approved of the Transfer of William Eagan, William H. Gallop, & Charles P. Murray, to the positions of "Sweep Cellar" in your Department to take effect from the time they assume their new duties, @ respectively, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.90 per diem

Respectfully

Superintendent

D. K. Tuttle Esq.
Melter & Refiner

25. May 8

Sir;

The Director has approved of the Transfer of Cornelius Callahan, to the position of Annealer in your department, to take effect from the date he assumes his new duties

Respectfully
Danl M Fox
Superintendent

W. S. Steel Esq
Coiner

25: May 8

Sir;

I have received your letter (J. M. K.) of 24d inst., enclosing one Dime found over in a shipment of Ten thousand Dollars from this Mint, on Transfer Order No 1584 3.

The Dime has been returned to the Coiner to whom it belongs

Very Respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James W. Hyatt
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

25: May     8

Sir,

I have the honor to state that there are four men on the Roll of the Melter and Refiner, designated as "Helpers", namely Charles Sommers, Jacob Rinier, William Kelley, and Thomas Hearn who are regarded as creditable men but not suited for the positions they occupy, nor are they longer needed in that Department. The Melter and Refiner and myself both consider that the interests of the service would be benefited by retaining and transferring these men to some other department in the building for which they are better suited. By removing them from the Melter & Refiner's, where they receive the allowance of $2 90 per day, there will be a saving to the Government, and effect a further diminution of four in addition to those hitherto displaced

I may say that the Laborers in the General Department - from which the four above-named men were originally transferred - are always to be on hand to serve in any department which may require their services where temporary absences occur. The great majority of the Laborers - I may say 2/3, are constantly occupied in other departments where emergences arise. These emergencies frequently leave me quite a small force in the General - laboring - Department proper, as happens to be the case at the present time.

I may also add in view of the fact

that the plans for the storage vaults in the cellar, considered on the last occasion when you were here, are well advanced and are likely to effect a much needed improvement, and as these vaults are intended to be constructed by our employees without calling upon outside labor, the services of these men will certainly be needed: meanwhile they are rendering effective service in the laborers department and supplying an actual want.

I therefore respectfully request that in view of these facts and of the small number available for laboring work proper, the four men named - Charles Sommers, Jacob Rinier, William Kelley, and Thomas Hearn, be transferred to the General Department as Laborers @

$2 75/100 per day each, to take effect at once and submit the same for your approval with the hope that you may sanction this transfer which I believe to be for the good of the Service

Very respectfully

Danl M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

26: May 1888

Sir;

I have the pleasure of reporting that Mess. Farrel & Co; have completed the vault lining and doors for Vault B in the basement of the Mint, under their proposal of Dec: 18: 1887, to my entire satisfaction and several weeks in advance of the Contract time. The work has been well done and meets the approval of my Cashier, the Chief Machinist and other experts in the Mint familiar with such work, who express their entire satisfaction with it.

I have approved their bill for payment.

We shall begin to use this vault on Monday, and it will be so very serviceable that

I cannot refrain from appealing to you to take whatever action may be in your power to have our remaining vaults with which you are familiar, fitted up in the same manner. We shall have abundant use for them all and as the appropriation for this purpose will be available on the first of July, I mention the matter now so that the desired improvements if they can be had, may be completed with as little loss of time as possible

Very respectfully
Danl M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: William A. Freret
Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington
D.C.

Note: As the entrance to vault D, which is at the side of C – now under contract for completion as a gold vault – will, when the latter is finished close up the entrance to D, which, by the way, is merely a wooden one, it becomes essential that D, which is unlined, should be completed by lining all through and have a door in its front to make it of use. It, too, is much needed.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 28th, 1888.

Sir:

I issue this day draft

No. 7777 for Handy & Harman for $29.454.79

" 7778 " Zimmermann & Forshay " $5.852.58

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 1-22-86. 2000]

May 28th 8

+ value

2,103.688.377

value $ 1981.762.19

[illegible]

99.525 [illegible]

1.168.396 205

value $ 1.078.175.63

16,789 002

value $ 15.569.74

Jas. P. Kimball.

(88—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 29th, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 7279, favor Zimmermann & Forshay, for $19.355.97

" 7280, " Fourth Nat'l Bank. N. Y, " $7.471.56

" 7281, " Nesslage, Colgate & Co " $20.149.09

" 7282, " Handy & Harman " $44.937.62

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-22-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

May 29th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat'l Bank New York per letter of advice dated May 15th 1888

Gross Weight, oz. 20.515.65

Fine Weight, oz. 20.488.50

Value @ 0.9225 per oz. fine $18.900.64

Superintendent.

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31: May 8

Sir;

The Director having approved of the Superintendent's request that Jacob Rinier, William Kelley, Charles Somers and Thomas Hearn, Helpers in your department, be transferred to ___his___ Department; have the kindness to drop them from your roll "from the 25th inst." and direct them to report to Mr Helmbold, Chief Carpenter

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

D. K. Tuttle Esq

Melter & Refiner

31 May

Sir

The Director having authorized the transfer of Jacob Renier, William Kelley, Charles Somers, and Thomas Hearn to my Department for "temporary employment as Laborers", you are requested to enter them on your time book, as such "from the 25th inst."

Respectfully
L M Fox
Superintendent

Mr E. R. Helmbold
Chief Carpenter

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

May 31st 1888.

Sir:

I drew this day check

No. 7783 favor Handy & Harman for $37.290.15

7784 " Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. " $13.264.30

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Ed. 7-25-85. 1000]

21: May 8

Sir:

I have this day transmitted by Registered Mail to your office, the following Coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coiner during the current month:—

26 St.d Silver Dollars

20 Dimes

2 Double Eagles and

1 Eagle

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

N. T.

May 31st 8

+ value

2.180.260 949/

value $ 2.005.285.64

670 Lbs }
109.162 Tons }

1.322.557 938/
value $ 1.225.664.32

17.715 940/
value $ 16.445.45

Jas. P. Kimball

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

May 31st 8

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 28th inst. in regard to the apparent excessive number of employees now borne on the Rolls of the General Department of this Mint, as compared with the number on July 1st 1885. (110 to 126), I have to state, that of the 16 supposed to be supernumeraries, 6 are in charge of the storage vaults at the Post Office building entirely outside of the regular Mint work.

Four (4) others of the 16, who are on the Laborers roll are detailed for duty in the Engineer's departments, and are in charge of the Boilers, and the cleaning up &c. incident thereto.

In addition to the 4 above mentioned there were 2 firemen allowed on account of the double shift, and the enlargement of the Steam plant.

One (1) Oiler.

One (1) required female Helper.

Also, One (1) Assistant in the Cabinet of coins & Medals, on account of the increasing number of visitors.

In consequence of the enlargement of the Adjusting room, and its adjunct the dining room, it became necessary to assign one of the Laborers to the care of these two rooms. One (1) other Laborer took the place of John J. McElhone resigned at the foot of the Superintendent's Stairway – to show visitors the way out of the Mint, and prevent them from doubling on their tracks, and going unattended into the Coining room. This accounts for the 16 in excess of the number in 1885.

Aside from this, Mr Helmbold, my Chief-carpenter, who has charge of the Laborers in the General Department, has assigned:–

One (1) to assist the Weigh clerk in the Deposit room;
One (1) Mr Sayres, as Messenger in my own office;
One (1) as helper in the minor coin room;
One (1) as Weigher at the outside scales;
One (1) as Cashier's Ass't in the Express Office;
One (1) as helper to the Painter;
One (1) as helper to the Plumber;
One (1) for miscellaneous duty for the
Cashier and the Coiner and doing
odd chores.

One half the remaining force of laborers is used almost daily in supplying

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the places of workmen in other departments, who are temporarily absent from sickness and other unavoidable causes. This involves no extra expense to the Government, but on the contrary, is a saving of the difference between a laborer's pay, and that of the absent expert. So that this leaves but a small force of Laborers in the General Department. This accounts for the supposed excess in the number of employees in that department.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent.

Hon James P Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 1st, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7785 | favor Handy & Harman | for | $65.940.88 |
| 7786 | " J. & W. Seligman & Co. | " | $27.687.37 |
| 7787 | " Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. | " | $7.136.18 |
| | " | " | $ |
| | " | " | $ |
| | " | " | $ |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Mn, 7-28-85. 1000]

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA PENN

June 1st 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Supt of the Mint from Fourth National Bank New York per letter of advice dated May 18th 1888

Gross Weight oz 21.437.70

Fine Weight oz 21.413.49

Value @ 0.9185 per oz fine $ 19.668.78

D M Fox
Superintendent.

SRb

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 1st 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. W. Seligman & Co.
New York per letter of advice,
dated May 25th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | oz. | 20.200.60 |
| Fine Weight, | oz. | 20.165.56 |
| Value @ 0.9250 per oz. fine, | $ | 18.653.14 |

D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

LRC

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 1st 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J&W. Seligman &Co New York per letter of advice, dated May 29th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | oz. | 9.842.60 |
| Fine Weight. | oz. | 9.825.15 |
| Value @ 0.9195 per oz. fine | $ | 9.034.23 |

D M Fox

Superintendent

June 1st. 8

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 29th. ultimo, enclosing Check no. 320398. in favor of Mess. Farrel & Co. for Five thousand (5000) Dollars, which I have delivered to that firm this day.

Very Respectfully.
W H Fox
Supt.

Hon, William A. Freret,
Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department
Washington.
D.C.

C.E.B.

at Philadelphia,

May 31st 8

31st May 8

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1,875,927.50

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45,731,226.14

119,472.55

270,930.00

47,997,556.19

C.N.Y. Bal$^{t}$ 809,558.05

D. M. Fox

June 8

Sir:

In compliance with the instructions of the Director you will please coin Eighteen hundred thousand silver dollars during the current month and the same quantity of gold as last month.

Respectfully

Superintendent

W. S. Steel Esq
Coiner

1 June 8

Sir

The Director has made the following quota for the current month: Eighteen hundred thousand silver Dollars; and the same quantity of gold as last month.

Respectfully

Superintendent

D. K. Tuttle Esq
Melter & Refiner

1 June 8

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Ella Brooks, an Adjuster in this Mint @ $2.00 per diem — vice Mrs M. P. Bartholomew, resigned — to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Danl M Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 2d, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 7788, favor Handy & Harman, for $30.547.60

" 7789, " Nesslage, Colgate & Co, " $12.639.30

" 7790, " Zimmermann & Forshay, " $34.060.79

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

SRK

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 2d 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman New York. per letter of advice, dated May 25th 1888

Gross Weight ozs 225.386.10

Fine Weight ozs 225.049.77

Value @ 0.9250 per oz fine $ 208.171.04

Superintendent

JRS

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 2d 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co
New York per letter of advice,
May 26th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight | oz | 35.489.55 |
| Fine Weight | oz | 35.446.91 |
| Value @ 0.9250 per oz fine | $ | 32.788.39 |

D. M. Fox
Superintendent

SRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 2d 1888

Memorandum of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice, dated May 26th 1888.

Gross Weight, oz. 50.362.05

Fine Weight oz. 50.276.56

Value @ 0.9250 per oz. fine $46.505.82

DMFox

Superintendent

2: June 8

Sir

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Yerkes, Adjuster, having resigned, her name will be dropped from the Rolls "from April 21, 1888," - the day on which she had been granted leave of absence

Very respectfully
Danl M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
DC

F. Ht.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
Superintendent's Office,

June 2d 1888

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, my Ordinary — Std Silver Dollar Coinage — Refinery — Std Silver Dollar Storage and Removal of Steam Power Plant expense accounts for the month of May 1888.

I am
Very Respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Supt.

Hon: Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

U.S. Mint Philad'a
4. June 1888

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J. C. Thompson Postmaster
Louisville Ky

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Sends mutilated coins for redemption

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Respectfully referred to the Ass't Treas: U.S. Philadelphia, together with accompanying package

D M Fox
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 4th

Sir

I send this day check

No. 7291 for Handy & Harman for $ 7.281. 34)

7292 Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. " 15.05 (84)

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

4: June 8

Sir,

Nathan S. Beckley, Chief Weigher in the Coiners Department having resigned his name will be dropped from the Rolls after the 2nd. inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of ~~the Mint~~
Washington
D.C.

4: June 8

Sir;

Under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Mrs. Annie Mueller a Helper in my Department @ \$1$^{25}$ per diem, — vice Catherine Caldwell resigned — to take effect from date of oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4 June 8

Sir/

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs Emilie P. Mustin recently appointed Adjuster in this Mint - vice Mrs. Bartholomew resigned

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 4th 8

Sir:

As requested in your letter of the 18th ulto, I hand you herewith a Statement of the Standard Weights and Values of Gold and Silver Bullion on hand in this Institution at the close of business on the 31st ulto, as appears from the within Statement, Form No. 232.

| Taken from the books: | Oz. Std. | Value |
|---|---|---|
| Gold Bullion | 1.328.410.286 | $24.714.609.81 |
| Silver Bullion in | 4.979.644.57 | 4.974.390.86 |
| Trade Dollar Redemption a/c | 2.438.848.40 | $2.8[illegible]2.955.80 |
| Silver Bullion for Dollars | 2.488.892.22 | $2.107.4[illegible]5.80 |
| Silver Bullion for Subsidy Coin | 2.662.42 | $2.694. |
| Uncurrent Silver Coin for Recoinage | 49.241.53 | $61.264.74 |

I am,

Very Respectfully.

Actg Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

June 4th 8

+ value

2.316.569 $\frac{805}{}$

value $ 2.177.575.62 3053 [illegible] 45.2410 [illegible]

105630.$\frac{030}{}$
value $ 97.587.87

327 $\frac{[illegible]}{}$
value $ 351.10

Danl M Fox

Jas. P. Kimball

SRS

(86–A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 5th, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 7493, favor Handy & Harman for $41.657.56

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 3-28-86. 1000]

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 5th 1898

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

New York per letter of advice

May 29th 1898

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross Weight | oz. 20.145.80 |
| Fine Weight | " 20.109.68 |
| Value @ 0.9195 per oz. fine | $ 18.490.86 |

Superintendent.

SR6

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

June 6th 1888.

Sir

I draw this day check

No 7794 favor Handy & Harman $ 27.928.44

7795 " Zimmermann & Forshay $ 32.891.36

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[illegible] 12-86. 1000)

6 June 8

Sir

William Steinauer, a Night-Watchman in the General Department, having died, his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 3rd. instant

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 7th 8

Schedule of Blank Books and Blank Forms, required for the use of this Mint during the first six months of the fiscal year ending June 30th 1889.

Assayers Department.

500 Assayers Silver Ingot Mem. (Pink.)
3000 do do do do. (blue.)
500 do do Deposit do.
500 do Gold do do (good heavy paper).
1000 Silver purchases do Form 134.
sferred to ~~1/2 Ream ruled Note Paper, headed~~
tionery ~~1/2 " " Letter do do~~ no backs
quisition.

1-3 Quire Book 1/2 Roan (No 129.)

over

2.

## Coiners Department.

300 Leaves of Absence.

200 Silver Coin Deliveries Form 152.

150 Mint of the United States (Coiners Department) "C".

1 Book 150 Leaves "Received of the Coiner".

1 " " " " " " " (No. 24).

## General Department.

5000 S. S. Dollar Receipts bound in Tablets (Bookkeeper).

200 Loss on Sale of Sweeps Form 211. ( " )

150 Bid for Sweeps declined (No 89.) ( " )

100 Extract of Petty Expenses Form 53 B. ( " )

200 Statement showing etc, Form No 233 " )

150 Abstract of Disbursements (Form 53-A.) ( " )

500 Gold Deposits Form 143. Abstract (

500 Silver —— Form 143 a. ( " " )

200 Silver —— made at the U S Mint Do )

1500 Gold Deposits " " " " " ( " " )

Certificate of Silver Purchase No. 6 A. (Abstract Clerk).
2500 Memoranda of Gold Bullion (No. 4-A.) ( " " ).
250 Deposits of " " (No. 1-A.) ( " " ).
300 Silver Bullion Received No. 3-A. ( " " ).

1 Storekeepers Ledger 500 pages, paged, with Index in front.

500 Mint of the United States (Note paper) (Cashier).
500 " " " " (Form 247-A.) ( " ).
500 Daily Statement Form 231.

2 - Four Quire Books "Receipts" ( " ).

2000 "Requisitions" Form 130-D. (Chief Clerk).

Melter & Refiners Department.
1000 Statement of Operations "B"

General Department (Additional).

1000 Copies "Statement of Operations "A" (Weigh Clerk).

1000 do Assayer's Report - No. 44. ( " " ).

2 or more Index Books 2 Leaves or 4 pages each Letter

June 7

Inventory of Stationery on hand.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Boxes | 250 ea White Laid, Plain | Large | Envelopes - |
| 1 " | U. S. Assay Office N. Y. | " | " |
| 2 " | "Director of the Mint" | Small | " |
| 1 " | ~~Treasury~~ U. S. Washington | very large | " |
| 1 " | Branch Mint Carson City | " | " |
| 2 " | San Francisco | " | " |
| 2 " | Small Medal, blue, | | " |
| 1 " | Boise City Idaho | large | " |
| 1 " | Denver Colorado | " | " |
| 4 " | Small Penalty | | " |
| 6 " | Cloth Lined | medium | " |
| 1 " | Plain White | large | " |
| 2 " | "Mint of the United States" | | " |
| 10 " | Large Penalty | | |
| 1 " | Buff, Plain | large | " |

6 Boxes White Plain No 6. Envelopes
3 " Blue Linen Lined Large "
3 " White Medium "
2 " " Plain very large "
4 " N. Y. Assay " "
1 " Secretary of the Treasury " "
4½ " Manilla Bags
1½ quires Tissue Paper
1 " Blotting "
¼ Ream Manilla "
10 Boxes "Director of the Mint" Large Envelopes
15 Large Inkstands
7 Small do.
2 Reams Mint Heading ½ Sheet Cocked Letter Paper
2½ " "End Sheets" " "
1½ " Mint Head Superintendent Office " "
1¼ " Legal Cap Paper
3 " Cap "
1 " Letter "

8,

4 Reams Commercial Note Paper
1/2 " " " " headed.
1/8 " Bill "
10 Sponge Cups.
40 Gross Rubber Bands, Assorted.
4 1/2 Great Gross No 11 & 17
3/4 Dz Fabers Rubber No 20.
9 pieces Bevel Eraser
1 pound Davidsons Velvet.
2 3/4 Gross Penholders, Assorted.
10 " Lead Pencils "
2 Dz Blue "
116 Congress Tie Envelopes
42 pounds, Sealing Wax.
34 Boxes Pins, Assorted
3 Calculation Blotters
1 Blank Book ruled –
4 3/4 Dz. Paper Covered Copy Books
7 Letter Copying Books.

| | |
|---|---|
| 22 | Gross Steel Pens, Assorted. |
| 1 | Box Visiting Cards, |
| 3 | Tin Paper Cutters, |
| 3/4 | box Slate Pencils, |
| 2/12 | . McGills Fasteners, |
| 2 | Ivory Paper Cutters |
| 5 | India Rubber Rulers, |
| 9 | Box-Wood do |
| 18 | Bank Shears, |
| 23 | "Miller Bro" Ink Erasers. |
| 37 | Spools Pink Tape, |
| 18 | Letter Copying Books – of little use |
| 1/5 | Ream Buff Wrapping Paper |
| 1 | Roll Drawing do. |
| 20 | Sheets Oil do. |
| 11 | Pen Racks |
| 2 | Copying Brushes |
| 2 | Pencil Paint do |
| 5 | Shipmans Adhesive Files. |

4 File Cases.

6 Letter Clips

9 Large Bottles Mucilage.

13 Small do do.

3 Large do Arnolds Mach Ink, not used

3 " do French Copying do.

4 " do Arnolds Writing Fluid.

12 " do Carters Crimson Ink.

2 " do Davids Treasury do.

1/12 Small do " Carmine do.

8 Large do Staffords do.

SRB

(86—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 7th, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7796, | favor Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | for | $ 6.456.00 |
| " 7797, | " Handy & Harman | " | $ 68.951.06 |
| " | " | " | $ |
| " | " | " | $ |
| " | " | " | $ |
| " | " | " | $ |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

SRC

Philada Penna
June 7th 8

May 31st 1888

860.112.50/100 with exceptions noted below *

| | |
|---|---|
| * Balance as per Your Statement 5/31 | $ 860.112.50 |
| Do " " my Books " | 809.558.05 |
| Difference | $ 50.554.45 |

Accounted for as follows, viz

| | |
|---|---|
| Check No 7483 drawn May 31st not included in your Statement | $ 37.290.15 |
| " " 7484 " " " " " " " | 13.264.30 |
| | $ 50.554.45 |

D M Fox

Supt U. S. Mint.

SRb

June 7th 8

Sir:

Referring to my dis account with the Mint U.S. at New Orleans, I find two items charged as follows. Nov 26th #294.16/ Dec 20th #294.16/. There has been credit given us from your Office dated Jan 3d 1888. for one of these items #294.16/ and the other remains still unsettled, and as I have to make requisition for Funds to pay expenses for the fiscal year now closing, I include the above sum #294.16/100 as a part of the Funds to my credit with the Department.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

LR6

June 7th 8

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of ($18.000.=) eighteen thousand Dollars, payable from the appropriation for the coinage of Standard Silver Dollars to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Very Respectfully,

Dan'l M. Fox

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

786

June 7th 8

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor for the sum of eighteen hundred (1.800) Dollars payable from the Appropriation for Parting and Refining Bullion, to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account for the balance of the current fiscal year.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

June 7th 8

Sir:

There is in the hands of the Melter & Refiner 5.794 lbs of Old Copper Cents melted down into Shoe moulds, transferred to this Mint for recoinage, which it is claimed cannot be used for that purpose by reason of the very poor quality of the Copper in them. Some of this Metal has been on hand for a number of years, and I write for authority to sell it at the highest rate that can be obtained by competing bids in writing. I do not know whether there is an Appropriation to pay the loss or what course in your judgment would be best to pursue in the matter.

Awaiting your early reply.

I am.

Very respectfully.

Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

F. N. J.

## Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia
30th May 1888

Statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of May 1888

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Bullion | 888.911.235 |
| Silver Bullion | 2064,005.62 |

H. S. Cochran

Superintendent.

June 4th 8

+value

[illegible] for the approximate amount [illegible]

[illegible] Standard Silver Dollars on hand [illegible]

2.364.962.019
value $ 2.219.911.01
1.631 = Loans
133.216 = Treasy

[illegible] Domestic [illegible]

[illegible] Silver received during the month and assayed [illegible]

value $ [illegible]

[illegible]
value $ 11.162.59

Jas. P. Kimball

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

June 8th 1888.

Sir:

I drew this day check

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No 7298 | favor | Handy & Harman | for $14.129.92 |
| 7299 | " | J. & W. Seligman & Co | " $86.030.22 |
| " 7300 | " | Nesslage, Colgate & Co | " $18.942.02 |
| " 7301 | " | Zimmermann & Forshay. | " $4.059.02 |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

W M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 2-28-80. 1000]

JRL

June 8th 8

Sir;

Please have my balance with the Assistant Treasurer U.S. at New York, increased, to enable me to make prompt payment for Silver Bullion purchased.

Very Respectfully
Danl M. Fox
Supt.

Hon, James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 8th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J & W. Seligman & Co

New York per letter of advice

dated June 5th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | oz. | 93.027.25 |
| Fine Ounces, | oz. | 92.905.20 |
| Value @ 0.9260 per oz. fine | $ | 86.030.22 |

D M Fox

Superintendent

8 June 8

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of Mrs Annie Muller, recently appointed Helper - vice Catharine Caldwell resigned -

Very respectfully
Dan'l M Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(36-A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 9th, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 7302, favor Handy & Harman, for $11.241.$^{14}$

" 7303 " Nesslage, Colgate & Co. " $21.228.$^{35}$

" 7304 " Zimmermann & Forshay, " $19.102.$^{71}$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 9th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice dated May 31st 1888.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight | ozs. | 65.377.85 |
| Fine Weight | ozs. | 65.279.87 |
| Value @ 0.9195 per oz. fine, | $ | 60.024.83 |

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

June 9th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank New York per letter of advice, dated May 25th 1888

Gross Weight oz. 19.036.31

Fine Weight oz. 19.010.47

Value @ 0.9250 per oz. fine, $17.584.68

D. M. [illegible]

Superintendent

June 9,

Sir:-

The Cashier can furnish the Silver and Minor Coin proof sets, called for in your Card of the 8th inst. Upon the receipt of their face value I will immediately have them forwarded to you.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

June 9th 8

Sir:

I have this day received through office the following remittance for minor coins, for account of the party named -

| | |
|---|---|
| Mapleton Bank, Mapleton, Iowa. | $60. |

I have also notified the party interested -

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Supt. H

James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Rl

No. 4

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

June 11th, 1908.

Sir:

I issue this day check

No. 7305 favor Handy & Harman, for $8.213.12

7306 " J. & W. Seligman & Co. " $44.890.52

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[80 7-28-08. 500]

June 11th 8

Supplementary Requisition for Blank Books and Blank Forms for the Six Months ending December 30th 1888.

General Department.

500 Copies Superintendents Reports (Bookkeeper).
100 do "Statement of the Weights No 193 ( " ).
50 do "United States in a/c" No. 54 ( " ).

2 Books Expenses of Distribution of M.C (No 149) A. Clark).
2 do " " " " Silver (No 148) " "

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 11th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman New York per letter of advice dated June 1st 1888

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross Weight | ozs 100.431.10 |
| Fine Weight | ozs 100.265.09 |
| Value in 0.9235 per oz fine | $ 92.594.80 |

D M Fox

Superintendent

June 11th 8

+value

2.493.425 056
value $ 2.027.447.94
1.532 Local

521,465 466
value $ 578.377.47
7.526.92
value $ 67127 0

Jas. P. Kimball

11 June 8

Sir;

Dr Tuttle, the Melter & Refiner of the Mint, this morning informed me that you had certain "drawing of precision" that you had at one time obtained in Europe: and that you had a disposition to loan them, to be placed in the Mint. He expressed a desire to borrow them.

Will you be good enough to oblige us both in this particular?

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

11 June 8

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of Office of Miss Eleanor D Brooks, recently appointed Adjuster in this Mint - Vice Mrs. Bartholomew resigned -

Very respectfully
D M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of ~~the Mint~~
Washington
D C

SRK

[illegible]

## Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 12th, 1888.

Sir:

I drew this day check—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7307 | favor Zimmermann & Forshay | for | $ 9.006.29 |
| " 7308 | " Handy & Harman | " | $ 6.583.87 |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Dec. 3-28-85. 1000]

12 June 8

The Superintendent is informed that the oil applied to the machinery has usually been wasted. It is therefore ordered that after its use the refuse oil shall be returned to the store-keeper

By order of the Superintendent

Dr Tuttle
Mr Barber
Mr Steel
Mr Eckfeldt

June 12 8

Sir.

In my requisition for Blanks, for the first six months of the coming Fiscal Year, I specified 1000, Weigh Clerks daily Statement of Bullion on hand, as per the amended form, which accompanied the requisition.

I now discover, that we have not enough of these Blanks on hand to last until the close of the current Fiscal Year.

Will it be possible to have the 1000, called for immediately? If not, will you authorize me to have a few printed here for present use? as the statements are required, it follows that the Blanks are required also.

Hon J. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Very respectfully
Superintendent

12 June 8

Sir;

The package of mutilated Silver coin by registered mail for account of Mess. Jenkins & Sons. Oxford Miss. specified in your letter of the 11th inst. has been received

Very respectfully
O. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

SRb

(68—L.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 13th, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 7309, favor Handy & Harman, for $15.924.84

" 7310, " J&W. Seligman & Co, " $29.637.52

" 7311, " Nesslage, Colgate & Co, " $23.496.21

" 7312, " Zimmermann & Forshay, " $17.607.52

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 13th 1888.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. & W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated June 8th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | oz. | 80.802.18 |
| Fine Weight | oz. | 80.701.72 |
| Value @ 0.9235 per oz. fine | $ | 74.528.04 |

D M Fox

Superintendent.

June 13th 8

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official; viz

"Has my balance in your hands been increased?. Answer. Quick."

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon A. McCue.
Asst Treasr US.
New York.

June 13th 8

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official: viz:

"Balance at New York insufficient to meet payments! Please expedite increase."

Very respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

177 & 178
in private book

14 June 8

Madam

You are hereby suspended till further notice for leaving the Mint without my permission

Respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Mrs Phebe E. Gibbons
Adjuster

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 14th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman

New York per letter of advice

dated June 8th 1888

Gross Weight oz. 49.670.80

Fine Weight oz. 49.607.83

Value @ 0.9235 per oz. fine $ 45.812.83

D M Fox
Superintendent

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 14th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice, dated June 14th 1888

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Gross Weight oz 50.760.70

Fine Weight oz 50.649.57

Value @ 0.9260 per oz. fine, $ 46.901.50

Fox

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 14th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice dated June 5th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight | oz. | 50.478.70 |
| Fine Weight | oz. | 50.388.88 |
| Value @ 0.9260 per oz fine | $ | 46.660.10 |

D M Fox

Superintendent

S.R.K.

(36—a.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 14th, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 7313, favor Zimmermann & Forshay for $17.911.74

" 7314, " Do " $46.901.50

" 7315. " Handy & Harman, " $43.037.67

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 1-28-85. 1000]

Tr. R. 5

June 14th 8

+ value

2.764.632 $^{87}$

$2.558.310.75

862.816 $^{652}$

777.623.05

8.965 $^{124}$

8.189.97

Jas. P. Kimball

LRB.

June 15th 8

Sir;

Referring to your letter of 12th inst, it appears that a large proportion of the profits on Minor Coinage still remain unconverted into currency, and in order to comply with the law relative to depositing the profits in the Treasury, I shall have at the proper time, to employ the Express Co, to carry the Coin to the Treasury. This will involve an extra expense to the Government, and I write to know, whether under the circumstances, I should incur this expense.

It is the opinion of the Cashier, that the Coin ought not to be transferred. I thought I would lay the matter before you, and be governed by your decision.

Very Respectfully

Danl M Fox

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint. Washington. D.C.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 15th 1888.

Sir:

I issue this day check

|  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7316 | favor | Handy & Harman | for | $71.240.31 |
| " 7317 | " | Fourth National Bank. N. Y. | " | $1.742.65 |
| " 7318 | " | Zimmermann & Forshay | " | $12.229.62 |
|  | " |  | " | $ |
|  | " |  | " | $ |
|  |  |  | " | $ |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

D M. Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-18-88, 1000.]

15: June 8

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Mrs. Cordelia A. Rogers, an Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint @ $2.00 per diem — vice Mrs. Elizabeth K. Yerkes resigned — to take effect on confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15 June 8

Sir;

Please send me as soon as it can be prepared a statement of all the repairs needed at present time in your department with an estimate of the probable cost of making the repairs, if they are to be made by outside parties

Respectfully

Superintendent

Dr D. K. Tuttle
Melter & Refiner

15: June 8

Sir

Please send me as soon as it can be prepared a statement of all the repairs needed at present time in your department with an estimate of the robable cost of making the repairs if ey are to be made by outside parties

Respectfully

Superintendent

Mr. J. R. Eckfeldt
Assayer

15 June 8

Sir

Please send me as soon as it can be prepared a statement of all the repairs needed at present time in your department with an estimate of the probable cost of making the repairs if they are to be made by outside parties

Respectfully

Superintendent

Mr C. E. Barber
Engraver

15 June 8

Sir;

Please send me as soon as it can be prepared a statement of all the repairs needed at present time in your department with an estimate of the probable cost of making the repairs if they are to be made by outside parties

Respectfully

Superintendent

W. S. Steel Esqr
Coiner

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 16th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Coinage of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

New York per letter of advice,

dated June 5th 1888

Gross Weight oz. 100.495.65

Fine Weight oz. 100.324.23

Value at 0.9260 per oz. fine $ 92.900.24

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 16th, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7319, | favor Zimmermann & Forshay | for | $5.727.97 |
| 7320, | " Nesslage, Colgate & Co. | " | $22.783.66 |
| 7321, | " Handy & Harman | " | $11.308.25 |
| " | " | " | $ |
| " | " | " | $ |
| " | " | " | $ |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

June 16th 8

Sir;

In reply to your letter of 9th inst, requesting me to give you an estimate of the probable loss by the sale of the old Copper Cent Metal transferred to this Mint by the Treasurer U.S. I have to state, that it is difficult to say closely what such a loss would be, but from past experience, I would think that it would be safe to ask for an appropriation of, say, $2.000, and such portion of this sum as is not needed can revert to the Treasury.

Below I exhibit a Statement of what I presume might be considered a fair estimate.

| | |
|---|---|
| 5704 lbs = 83183.33 Std. Troy Ounces. Value | $ 1843.40 |
| Estimated value at 9 ¢ per lb. | 513.36 |
| Estimated loss | $ 1330.04 |

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint. Washington. D.C.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 16th 1888.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

New York per letter of advice

dated June 5th 1888.

Gross Weight oz 150.039.10

Fine Weight oz 149.739.54

Value @ 0.9260 per oz fine $138.658.82

D M Fox
Superintendent.

15 June 8

Sir

Please send me as soon as it can be prepared a statement of all the repairs, required at the present time to the machinery, &c, under your charge, as Engineer, with an estimate of the probable cost of making the repairs if they are to be made by outside parties

Respectfully
D W Fox

Superintendent

Mr. John Bonner
Engineer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 18th, 1888.

*Sir:*

*I draw this day check—*

No. 7322, *favor* Handy & Harman, *for* $ 14.583.21

" 7323, " Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. " $ 9.352.27

" 7324, " Zimmermann & Forshay. " $ 21.364.07

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

*in payment for Silver Bullion.*

*I am, very respectfully,*

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

*Assistant Treasurer U. S.,*
*New York.*

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 18th 1898

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman New York per letter of advice, dated June 17th 1898

| | |
|---|---|
| Invoice Weight | oz. 50.328.15 |
| Fine Weight | oz. 50.241.28 |
| Value @ 0.9260 per oz. fine. | $ 46.523.42 |

D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 18th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice, dated June 9th 1888

Gross Weight, ozs. 49.853.50

Fine Weight ozs. 49.787.65

Value @ 0.9235 per oz. fine. $ 45.978.89

D W Fox
Superintendent

June 18th 8

+value

value $2,632,135.66 2,813,112 56/100

1,214 - Local

1,020,445 75/100
Value 943,500.19

16,784.31
value 15,371.72

Jas. P. Kimball.

(35-a)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 19th 1938.

Sir:

I issue this day check

No. 7375 for Handy & Harman. for $ 59.757.71/100

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D W Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Mint Build.

[Ed. 7-23-35. 1000]

June 19 8

To Thos. H. Dinker,
(In charge of the Post-Office Vaults)

You will please admit William H. Dorsher, agent of the Electric Protector Co, to examine and repair the protector attached to the telephone at the Vaults.

Superintendent.

SR6

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 20th 1918.

Sir:

I drew this day check

No. 7376 favor Handy & Harman for $ 9.450.30

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in payment for Gold Bullion

I am, very respectfully

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Ed. 1-18-30 1000]

June 20th 8

Sir.

Respectfully referring to your letter of the 12th inst. calling my attention to certain discrepancies in my bullion and coin accounts for the quarter ending March 31st 1888.— I herewith return Mint receipt No. 1. enclosed in your letter; with the number of ounces written on the face of it.

The errors in fineness were made in transferring, and the fineness reported should be as you state.

The footings in the transfers of Silver for recoinage should also be as you state.

In the redeposits of Gold bullion

Assay No. 15, being U.S. coin no alloy was required & no alloy charge was imposed. No's 37 & 38 were "Sweeps" and "charge and change" bars from the Denver Mint. on which the Assayer in charge of that Mint, requested that no charges should be imposed. The charges were accordingly omitted as sanctioned by the Director. On Assay No 172. a melting charge of $1. should be imposed. and should be so entered. There being no melts on any of the other numbers specified, no melting charge should be imposed. The charge of 1/10 of 1% is not made upon each assay. but upon the gross weight of the metal.

The parting charge on the Gold bullion deposits. and the small silver purchases. should be as you state them.

Silver bullion purchases: Assay

No's 58 & 59 were from the Mint Bureau and for that reason no charges were imposed. The parting charge on Assay No. 71. should be as you state. No refining charge was made on Assay No 90. because it was not necessary to refine it.

In reference to the bills of the Adams Express Co. for the transportation of Silver coins, I have to report as follows:

There is no Myersville in Pa. we have it Myersdale.

via Johnstown $1.10
B & O. Express 1.00 - $2.10

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Titusville Pa. from Pittsburg
150 Miles, Adams to Pittsburg 1.41
Am Express - 1.00 2.41

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tidioute-Pa. from Pittsburg 167 miles | | |
| Am Express | $1.00 | |
| to Pittsburg | 1.41 | 2.41 |
| Wellsville N. Y. | | |
| two companies Adams & Erie $1.00 each | | 2.00 |
| Wilcox. Pa. clearly our error. | | |
| 500 at $1.37. | | .69 |
| Clarion Pa. to Pittsburg | 1.41 | |
| Pitts & Western Ex to Clarion | 1.00 | 2.41 |
| Washington Pa. to Pittsburg 353 | | |
| " Washington 31. | | |
| 384 miles @ 4/10 | | 1.54 |
| Plymouth Pa. | | |
| Adams & U. S. Express 1.00 each | | 2.00 |
| Pittsburg Pa. | | |
| 353 miles at 4/10 | | 1.41 |
| Westfield Pa. | | |
| Adams to Wmsport | 1.00 | |
| Am. Express | 1.00 | 2.00 |

Tionesta Pa.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Adams to Pittsburg | 1.41 | |
| Am Express from " | 1.00 | 2.41 |

Lockport. N. Y.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Am & Adams Exp. | $1.00 each | 2.00 |

Boston. Mass. We are instructed to follow the Quartermasters Report, which makes the distance from Philada to Boston 321 miles at 4/10 = $1.28. — but subsequently we find that from Phila to N. Y. is 91 miles, and from N. Y. to Boston 217 miles. — or together 308 miles. — You will find that upon this latter basis we compelled the Adams Express to change their rates, and it is now $1.23.

You say in your communication Clarion 91^c & 90^c which is it?
" " " " Tionesta 1.01 & 1.02 — do?

Very Respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon Jas P Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

20. June 8

Sir

I received a remittance this morning from the Central National Bank of New York of $1200 — for one cent pieces, with the information that the supply in the New York Sub-treasury is exhausted. I wired the assistant Treasurer at New York as to the state of the case and received in reply;— "Yes: less than 500 dollars on hand". In this state of affairs, shall I resume shipments of one-cent pieces to New York City.

Please wire answer.

Remittances for minor coins are increasing

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

21: June 8.

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

No Sir; The Treasurer's draft of this date exhausts our double Eagles

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

NCl

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 21st, 1888.

Sir,

I drew this day check

|  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7347 | favor | Handy & Harman | for | $ 59.906.07 |
| 7348 | " | J. W. Seligman & Co. | " | $ 65.936.21 |
| 7349 | " | Zimmermann & Forshay | " | $ 65.098.09 |
|  | " |  | " | $ |
|  | " |  | " | $ |
|  | " |  | " | $ |

payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(ed 5-28-85. 5000)

LRb

# Mint of the United States

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 21st 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman New York per letter of advice.

dated June 15th 1888

Invoice Weight oz. 100.395.46

Fine Weight oz. 100.259.27

Value @ 0.9250 per oz fine $ 92.739.82

D M Fox

Superintendent

LRL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 21st 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated June 19th 1888

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Gross Weight, ozs. 21.183.80

Fine Weight, ozs. 21.144.72

Value @ 0.9250 per oz fine $19.558.87

D M Fox
Superintendent

S.R.6

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 21st 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. & W. Seligman & Co

New York per letter of advice

June 15th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | ozs. | 50.202.00 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. | 50.137.67 |
| Value @ 0.9250 per fine oz. | $ | 46.377.34 |

D M Fox

Superintendent.

June 21st. 8

Sir:

I forward by current mail a Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Department, from Feb. 28th 1878, to April 30th 1888, including Domestic Purchases and Parted Silver and Bar charges &c. purchased at this Mint, together with Surplus Bullion; also a separate Statement of Bars transferred from U.S. Assay Office, New York, and Bullion from Mint U.S. at Carson, all of which was applied to the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

June 21st 8

+ value

2,835,176 928

value $ 2.6[illegible] 569.80

[illegible]
[illegible]

1287.086 315

value $ 1.148.870.86

20.144 .75

[illegible] $ 18.606.8[illegible]

Jas. P. Kimball

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 22d 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 7330, favor Zimmermann & Forshay for $ 50.746.52
" 7331, " Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y., " $ 7.485.45
" 7332, " Nesslage, Colgate & Co, " $ 21.419.90
" 7333, " Handy & Harman, " $ 13.438.22

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

SRk

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 22d 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of advice, dated June 19th 1888

| | |
|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | ozs. 125.557.00 |
| Fine Weight, | ozs. 125.237.41 |
| Value @ 0.9250 per oz fine | $115.844.61 |

D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

# THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 22d 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat'l Bank New York per letter of advice dated June 8th 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | oz. | 20.151.79 |
| Fine Weight | oz. | 20.119.52 |
| Value at 0.9235 per oz. fine, | $ | 18.580.37 |

D. M. Fox
Superintendent

June 22 8

Sir;

In compliance with your request and remittance of the 21st inst., I have today forwarded by Express, one hundred Silver dollars, of this years coinage, to the address of Louis Johnson & Co. in your City, at their expense.

Respectfully
Danl M. Fox
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Actng Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 23d 1888.

Sir:

I have this day issued check

No. 7334 favor Handy & Harman for $7.994.89

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

23: June 8

Sir

We are suffering from a hot wave of unusual intensity and oppressiveness, and the temperature of the Engine room has run up to 119 degrees - which is almost unendurable.

To relieve this it will be necessary to purchase and put in place an exhaust fan run by Steam power to remove the hot air from the building and promote the introduction of cooler air from outside.

I have an offer from Mr. Henry J. Steele of this City, representing eastern parties, to furnish a fan of about 50000 Cubic feet of air per minute to be driven by a steam engine of sufficient power to be connected directly with the fan and which can be located in the room adjoining the west side of the Engine room and the air drawn from the engine room through an aperture made for the purpose.

The mode of operating will be to exhaust the hot air from the engine room, and allow the incoming cool air to enter through such opening already provided, as may seem desirable under the varying conditions. The hot air from the fan will be discharged through a short pipe on the West side into the open air on the West side of the building. This plan will permit the ventilation of other rooms adjoining the engine room by merely opening doors into these and will also remove considerable of the heat from the rolling room above through the belt opening from the engine room below.

The proposed engine and fan will cost

$700 and I am informed this morning verbally by Mr. Snell that it can be furnished in 4 days.

I enclose herewith copy of a communication from Mr Bonner, Chief Engineer, Mr James foreman of the Machine Shop, and one from Mr. Snell, which I submit for your information.

The fan seems to be under the circumstances an imperative necessity and if it meet your approval I desire authority to procure it with the least possible delay.

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

P.S. Thermometer is 97° in the Adjusting room today, 110° in the Rolling room & 130° in the Cleaning room.

Copy

June 23 8

Hon D. M. Fox, Supt.

Dear Sir,

I would most respectfully ask your consideration, to the excessive heat in the Engine Room, asking that some method may be adopted as will reduce the temperature so that the difficulty of heated bearings, on the the Engines, Shafting &c, may be overcome. The temperature as marked by the thermometer is, and has been during this week 119°, which you will perceive is almost unbearable.

I would suggest that Blowers be located in the Engine Room to overcome the present difficulty.

Yours Respectfully
John Bonner.
Chief

June 22 8

Hon Daniel M. Fox.
Superintendent

Dear Sir;

In obedience to your request, I have examined the Engine Room, relative to the excessive heat, complained of by the Chief Engineer, and find the temperature is, as stated by him, to be as high, as 119 degree

There can be no question, that steps should be taken as soon as possible, to overcome the difficulty, and afford relief, not only to the Engine Room, but also to the room adjoining the same, into which this excessive heat is being driven.

I would suggest that an Exhaust Fan be introduced, to remove the heated air from the building, this would seem to be the most practical method to accomplish the desired end.

Very Respectfully
Saml James
Machinist.

135 N. 3rd St.

Philadelphia June 22 1888.

Hon Dan'l M. Fox.
Supt Mint. U.S. Phila.

Dear Sir:

I will furnish you delivered at the Mint in Phila, One Steam Fan for the purpose of cooling and ventilating the Engine Room, and such adjoining rooms as you may deem advisable, for the sum of Seven Hundred dollars.

This Fan will have a capacity of about 30.000 Cu ft of air per minute, which will effectually perform the required work, and will be driven by a Steam Engine of sufficient power which will be connected directly to the Fan, which can be located in the room adjoining the West side of the Engine room, and the air drawn from the Engine room through an apreature made for the purpose, as I explain to your Chief Eng. Mr Bonnet, & Chief Machinist Mr James.

The mode of operating will be to exhaust the heated air from the Engine room, and allowing the incoming cool air to enter through such openings, already provided as may seem desirable under the varying conditions. The heated air from the Fan, will be discharged through a short pipe into the open air on the West side of the Building.

This plan permits the ventilation of other rooms adjoining the Engine room, by merely opening doors into them, and will also remove considerable of the heat from the Rolling Room, through the belt opening from the Engine Room. below.—

I think this location, and plan the best that can be devised, as it gives complete control of whatever you desire to do, and avoids the expensive, and unsightly pipes that would be required by most any other plan;— I shall be pleased to receive your order for this apparatus, and can furnish same complete in about ten days from receipt of order.

The Fan, and Engine will be guaranteed of first class material, and workmanship, and suitably arranged for the work.

Yours Resp'ct
Henry I. Snell—

(86—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 25th, 1888.

I draw this day check—

No. 7335, favor J. & W. Seligman & Co, for $27.027.98/
7336, " Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. " $18.289.68/
"
"
"
"

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,
AT
PHILADELPHIA, PENN

June 25th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth National Bank New York per letter of same dated June 12th 1888

Gross Weight, oz 19.778.82

Fine Weight, oz 19.751.28

Value @ 0.9260 per oz fine, $ 18.289.68

D M Fox
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

June 25th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. & W. Seligman & Co

New York per letter of advice,

dated June 22d 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | oz. | 29.317.45 |
| Fine Weight, | oz. | 29.282.75 |
| Value @ 0.9230 per oz. fine, | $ | 27.027.98 |

Superintendent.

LRC

June 25th 8

Sir,

I enclose herewith the following bids for 13 Bbls Superintendent's Sweeps offered for sale on the 22d inst. viz

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard & Mohler | $651.00 |
| Wollstein & Sulzberger | 600.00 |

The bid of Messrs Howard & Mohler being the highest, I will accept the same with your approval. Please return the bids with your approval by next mail.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hickok

Actg Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

25: June 8

My dear Sir

I hasten to express my gratification that you have been selected to make the annual settlement this year although for the reasons stated I sympathise with your reluctance to enter upon this arduous task in this hot weather.

The Coiner will not be ready until he has completed his quota at the close of the month. The Melter and Refiner says he will be ready for you to commence by Wednesday of the current week. The Statement you desire will be ready for you as far as practiable. The minor coins are stored solid in the vaults.

Very truly yours

R. E. Preston Esq.
C/o Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

25 June 8

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs. Cordelia Rogers recently appointed Adjuster in this Mint

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 25th 8

Sir.

As requested in your letter of the 20th inst. I herewith enclose C/D in duplicate of the Ass't Treasurer U.S. in this city No. 7082 for Sixty six 92/100 dollars, the net value of your sweeps. I also enclose mem. No. 958. of the same.

very respectfully.
H C Hickok
Act'g Superintendent.

Robert P Waring Esq.
Assayer in charge.
U.S. Assay Office.
Charlotte. N.C.

June 25th

$2,675,001.12 2,862,766.

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SR6

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 26th 1888.

Sir

I have this day check

No. 7337 favor Handy & Harman for $ 37.419.19
7338 " Nesslage, Colgate & Co $ 22.197.70

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Ed. 3-28-85. 1000]

SRK

June 26th 8

Sir;

I enclose herewith revised "Statements of Earnings and Expenditures" for the three Quarters of the Current fiscal year, with the items of profits as reported by the Medal Clerk, corrected, to correspond with the figures given in your letter of the 25th inst.

I have also corrected the item of expense from the Contingent Fund for the fourth Quarter 1887. (not third Quarter) reducing the same by $15. the disallowed bill of Dr. Thos. G. Morton. I have also corrected the expense of distributing Silver Dollars for the first Quarter 1888, by the reduction of 68 cents, which sum you disallow in the bills of the Express Co. I have also added to the Parting & Refining charges of that Quarter the sum of 55 cents, which amount has been paid by the Assayer, to correct his charges for that Quarter.

I enclose the original Statements as requested.

Very Respectfully,
Dan'l M. Fox
Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington
D.C

26: June 8

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit, No. 7083 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $800 — deposited on account of Medal Fund

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

June 26th 8

Sir:

I herewith transmit C/D of this date, No. 7086, from the Asst. Treasurer in this City for $44 27/100 — on account of old material sold together with an a/c current of the same.

Very respectfully

Danl M. Fox

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

26. June 8

Sir:

I herewith transmit a copy of a communication from the Assayer, in reply to your suggestions of the 22nd. inst., with regard to melting charges

Very respectfully
Danl M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

as it is not necessary for that operation to be performed — therefore we do not impose a melting charge.

In the deposits of Dec. 30 — (the ones mentioned in the letter), Assay Nos 2485, 86, 87 & 88, were not melted, No 2489 was melted and a charge for same made.

In the letter there is no positive instruction in regard to re-melting all Re-deposits, and therefore, to go by the printed instructions furnished, I can not make a melting charge unless an actual melt is made at this Mint.

Very Respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt.
Assayer

Hon Daniel M. Fox.
Superintendent

(See next page for beginning of letter)

Copy

June 28 8

Sir:-

In the letter of the Director of the Mint, of June 22nd 1888 - there is a statement, as follows, - "That a melting charge should be imposed on all Gold deposits from the small assay offices, whenever a separate melt is made". I would state that we invariably impose the melting charge, whenever a separate melt is made, but we do not make a charge when we make no melt.

The instructions and regulations (Art. 4 Page 7) state - "The charges shall be collected only when the character of the Bullion deposited, or purchased, requires the operation to be performed". A large proportion of the deposits received from the Assay Offices are not melted

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 27th 8

Sir:

I have this day drawn

No. 7339 favor Nesslage, Colgate & Co. for $2.921.84

7340 " Handy & Harman $9.945.40

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

L. M. K.

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[No 3-28-85 [illegible]]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

June 27th 1888

Memorandum of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co

New York [illegible] per [illegible]

dated June 20th 1888

Gross Weight, oz. 50.391.20

Fine Weight, oz. 50.312.92

Fineness 0.9250 [illegible] $ 46.539.44

27: June 8

Sir

I have the honor to enclose - for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury - Certificate of Deposit No. 7087 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $120.000 deposited on account of Minor Coinage profits

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 27 8

Sir:

Banks in this City, have applied to me, for One Cent pieces, on the ground that they can not be procured from the Sub Treasury in Philadelphia

I enclose a copy of an application received this morning from the Continental Bank of Chicago, for $2000. in One Cent pieces, which the Asst Treasurer in that City can not furnish.

Under the circumstances, can I pay out One Cent pieces here, and am I at liberty to resume shipments of One Cent pieces to applicants in Chicago? —

Very respectfully
Danl M Fox
Superintendent

Hon J. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

June 27 8

Sir:

Vault D. next to the recently finished Gold Vault, on the S. Corridor of the basement has been grouted, and I earnestly desire that you will intercede with the Supervising Architect to have it completed without delay, the expense to be defrayed from the appropriation for Vaults, Locks &c. – I have urgent use for the Vault, and trust that the necessity will justify this application.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon J. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington – D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

27 June 8

Sir

Mint receipt No. 1, which I supposed had gone forward in my letter to you of the 26th inst., seems to have been inadvertently omitted.

I herewith enclose it to you

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

P.K.O

June 27th 8

Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 26th inst, I have to state that as closely as can be approximated the profits on the coinage of Silver Dollars for the current month, may reach, say, $420.000.=

This of course is based upon the estimated coinage for the next three days, and does not anticipate ~~the~~ the cost of Silver on unfilled or future Contracts.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 28th 18[illegible]8.

To

I have this day drawn

No. 7341 favor Handy & Harman for $29.580.07/100

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[illegible]

28 ~~July~~ June 8

Sir;

The time is at hand when there must be a suspension of work in this Mint in order to make repairs to the Machinery and renovate the building generally. I have addressed communications to the heads of departments for the purpose of getting an idea of what would be required, so that I might be prepared with some information to lay before you, having in view the question of length of recess.

They have answered me in writing as follows:-

The Melter & Refiner reports that the grinding pans in the Sweep Cellar are in urgent need of expensive repairs. He has had an estimate made by the builders — Mess William Sellers & Co — and they offer to renew the needed parts and put the machines in first-class order, for the sum of $1194.12. He says the sum mentioned is greater than it would have been had the renewal of necessary parts been made earlier, and that the mills are in danger of becoming useless and beyond repair.

The amalgator (Kent's) is in need of repairs, and its constant use in getting up the sweeps for annual settlements has prevented its thorough inspection. It may cost about 100 dollars

The Coiner says as follows:—

As to the "Coining room";—Coining Press No. 1, fly wheel loose on shaft; ditto No. 3, new wedges and wedge-screws, also feeders for One Cent Coin; No. 5 new ball; No. 6

new collar ring; No. 7 new pin bearings and shoes in beam and new Centre piece and ball; No. 8 Collar ring and table refitted; No. 10 New pin and shoes in beam bearings; and No. 11 New collar ring.

Silver dollar weighing machines:- new gearing wheels and worms

Milling machines:- Leather spouts

Selecting tables:- Wooden tops renewed.

Rolling Room:- Six annealing furnaces to be repaired, rebuilt, and supplied with cast iron plates and grate bars:-

Cutting presses:- bearings to be examined and dressed up; they also want new foot rests.

Drawbenches need thorough overhauling, new chains and chain wheels are absolutely necessary, and the belts for drawing the carriages put in in a more substantial manner than they are at present.

*Cleaning Room* :- All the Water Connections in this room require inspection and the plumbing work put in good condition.

*Whitening room* :- Two furnaces to be rebuilt and refurnished with grate and cross bars, and he recommends that a ventilator be run through the ceiling to the roof for the escape of heat and smoke.

The *Coiner's offices and halls* to be repainted; & this Officer says that upon taking the machinery apart, it may be found that other things will require attention. A general cleaning up and inspection of all the rooms must be made, and if there be any need for further repairs, it will be ascertained and reported as the work goes on.

The Assayer says that he would like a shaft introduced so as to use steam power for Assay rolls and also a new set of rolls and roll bench.

The Engraver says that repairs to tools and Machinery needed in this Department can be done by his own force

The Chief Engineer says that, the electric light Engine wants a thorough overhauling:— One set of grate bars are required for each boiler: the boilers also are required to be inspected; the main driving-belt tightened and steam guages tested.

I have thus endeavored to get official information as to what repairs are needed especially with a view of learning what will be a judicious, reasonable, and economical recess.

In the year 1886, two weeks were given to the employees for rest and recuperation. Last year, 1887, three weeks were given; with some exceptions of a longer period owing to ill state of health, without pay for the Extra period. This did not apply to the Clerical force whose absences were regulated as they could be spared. Of course it was understood, and it has obtained, that such portions of the workmen in the departments were retained to assist in the annual settlement and in the renovation and repair of the property as were necessary, and when those periods had passed by, they were afforded a recess in turn as was found most convenient for the interest of the institution.

My object in communicating upon this subject is to ascertain and get your judgment and instruction as to the probable requirements for Coinage during next month, and if it be possible to realize what will be the quota for the month following, I would

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be glad to learn it at an early day. My own judgment is that the repairs and general overhauling will consume the greater part of the month and if it were left to my discretion as to when we should resume duty I would feel safer not to anticipate any work during July in the way of Coinage

I should suggest that such employees as could be spared from the duties of the annual settlement and repairs be given leave of absence until the first of August with the right to recall them at an earlier period if found to be necessary

I may add that if there be need of gold in the next month which would interfere with length of recess we could in the first week of July pending the prepation of pay-rolls which will require until the 6th of the month get out at least fifteen hundred thousand dollars in twenty-dollar gold pieces

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James, P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 28th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman

New York per letter of advice,

dated June 19th 1888

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight, | oz. | 150.052.64 |
| Fine Weight, | oz. | 149.831.98 |
| Value @ 0.9250 per oz. fine. | $ | 138.594.58 |

D M Fox

Superintendent

28 June 8

Sir

Respectfully referring to your letter of the 26th inst., informing me of the difference to my debit of $4 50 in my bullion accounts for the 6 months ending December 31: 1887, owing to a mistake in assessing charges for melting on the silver purchases specified, I have to explain that the charges were made to the amount of $3 00 when they should have been $4 50 and the difference, has to day been paid to the Cashier by the Assayer, which squares the account

Hon: M. J. Durham
First Comptroller of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

No 345

June 28th 8

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[illegible] 22,857,067.91 27,698,458.88

[illegible] 1,899,703.27
[illegible] 2,007,911.68

[illegible] 22,770,[illegible]
[illegible] 21,532.44

R. P. Kimball

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

June 29th 1888.

Sir:

I drew this day check

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7342, | favor Handy & Harman, | for | $ 3.842.55 |
| " 7343 | Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y. | " | $ 13.701.41 |
| " | | " | $ |
| " | | " | $ |
| " | | " | $ |
| " | | " | $ |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 2-28-85. 1000]

29. June 8

Sir,

I have a draft this morning for $2000.
In the letter accompanying the same from the Cashier of the 4th National Bank of St Louis, under date of 27th inst. he says: "We
" are unable to procure any nickels from
" the Assistant Treas: U. S. here [St Louis] He
" has less than 100 dollars on hand and the
" demand on us from local customers and
" country banks is very heavy and urgent. Please fill
" the order as soon as possible."

I understand the previous authorities given me in relation to the minor Coinage do not authorize the furnishing of nickels to St. Louis. What shall I do in view of this request

Very respectfully
Danl M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

June 29th 8

Sir;

I enclose herewith certificate of Deposit no, [redacted] for $56.00 being the amount of Assay Fees collected by the Assayer, for the current Quarter, I also enclose the Assayer's Statement of same.

Very Respectfully,
Dan M Fox
Supt

Hon; James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D.C.

(88—L.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 30th, 1888.

Sir

I drew this day check

No. 7344 favor Fourth National Bank N.Y. for $4.581.90/…

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 3-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 30th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Fourth Nat'l Bank New York per letter of advice dated June 22d 1888

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Gross Weight | oz. | 19.838.74 |
| Fine Weight | oz. | 19.808.57 |
| Value @ 0.9230 per oz. fine | $ | 18.283.31 |

D M Fox

Superintendent.

30 June 8

Sir

I have the honor to state that I have this day transmitted by Registered mail the following Coins, reserved for special assay from the Coiner's deliveries during the current month:

22 Standard silver dollars

20 Dimes

9 Double Eagles

Very respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C.

2: July 8

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury the following Certificates of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City:-

No. 7097, for $8.25 deposited on account of money received for making a collar for medal dies for the Naval Institute Annapolis Maryland

" 7098, 7099, and 7100, desposited, respectively, for $5062.47 on account of Refining Charges; $199.77 on account of Alloy charges; and $4904.7 on account of profits on Subsidiary

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Silver Coinage

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2 July 8

Sir;

Farrell & Co. through their Mr Remington, on this current date have handed me a duplicate copy of their proposal to line vault D in the basement of this Mint as specified and to have one set of doors in the vestibule to complete that storage vault for my consideration.

I have read it, and have the honor to endorse the proposition for so lining and furnishing doors, but I have no knowledge whatever of the value and therefore cannot say anything in regard to their bid. But I am very anxious to have vault D completed at the earliest possible moment, for the reason that the necessity is pressing. Allow me to say it is very desirable that parties known to you and favorable to our City's interests should be employed to do the work, for reasons which will be obvious to persons having Custody of the Treasury in this institution.

If the price is a reasonable one, I would hope that Mess Farrell & Co should get the Contract as their other work heretofore done in this institution was very satisfactory

Very respectfully yours

Superintendent

Hon: William A. Freret
Supervising Architect
Washington
D.C.

July 2d 8

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valued 2,372 880.49 2,540.255 $^{76}$

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Geo. P. Kimball.

Wm. M. Fox

2 July 8

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:-

Coinage for June Number of pieces Double Eagles One hundred thousand two hundred and sixteen (100216), Eagles two (2) Half Eagles five (5) Three dollars two (2) Quarter Eagles two (2) Silver dollars One million six hundred and twenty thousand (1.620.000) Dimes Three hundred and twenty thousand (320.000) Five cent pieces Seven hundred and seventy four thousand two hundred (774.200) Three cent Twenty six thousand five hundred (26500), Cents, One million eight hundred and three thousand five hundred (1.803.500) Official report by to day's mail

Very respectfully
Wm C M
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 5th. 8

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 3rd inst, relative to deposit No. 7097. for $8.25. I have to state, that an order was received from Lieut Charles R. Miles, of the U.S. Naval Institute, Annapolis, Md. for the manufacture of certain medals, and as there was no collar to suit the dies, he requested that I should have them made here. That service was performed by our machinist, at a cost of $8.25, and the money paid in by Lieut. Miles.

It did not seem to be properly chargeable to the Medal Account, and I deposited the money in the Treasy as per C/D. No. 7097.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

F. H. T.

July 5th 8

value

value $ 2,072,880.49 2,540.255 92

value $

value $

Jas P Kimball

6 July 8

Dear Sir

I received your telegraphic announcement that you will not return this week. There is no mail matter here for you but if any should come, I will promptly forward it as requested

Yours truly
Dan'l M Fox

R. E. Preston Esq
c/o Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

July 6    6

Sir:

I herewith transmit the Engravers statement, of Coinage dies, executed during the Fiscal Year, ending June 30th 1888.

Very respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent

Hon J. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

7: July 8

Sir

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have made the following promotions and transfers in and to his department:-

John McCormick, Coining Room, to be Chief Weigher @ $4.25 per diem - vice N. S. Beckley resigned, to take effect from June 2nd. inclusive (being the time at which he assumed duty);

Robert S. Monks, annealer, to "Coining Room" @ $3.00 per diem - vice John McCormick, promoted;

Joseph McNamee, Cutter, to be Annealer @

$\$3^{00}$ per diem – vice R. S. Monks promoted – and

Thomas A. Skinnaberry, Laborer, in the General Department, to Cutter @ $\$2^{20}$ per diem – vice Joseph McNamee promoted

all to take effect on their assuming their new duties and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Danl M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7 July 8

Sir,

Under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Michael Donahue, Laborer in this Mint @ $1.25 per diem — vice Thomas A. Shinnaberry promoted and transferred — to take effect from the date of his official oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very Respectfully
Danl M Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

July 9 6

Sir,

Mr A. Andrews application to you of May 21st, for a few hundred proof. gold dollars, enclosed in your letter of the 2nd inst., is herewith returned; it not being in my power to accommodate him. I should add, that the price of proof Gold dollars, is $1.25 each, and we do not make them by the hundred; only in small quantities.

Very respectfully
D M Td
Superintendent

Hon Israel Lawton
Superintendent U. S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal.

Tr. U. S.

July 9th 8

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2.540.255 076

[illegible] 2.372.880.49

* [illegible] Troy oz

June 1

June 1

Wm. McFox

Jas P. Kimball

* held pending annual settlement

Philada Penna
July 9th 8

June 30th 1888

298.891.96/100 with exception noted below. *

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| * Balance as per your Statement | 6/30/88 | #298.891.96 |
| " " " my Books | 6/30/88 | 294.310.06 |
| Difference accounted for as follows: viz | | #4.581.90 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Check No 7344 dated 6/30/88 not included in your Statement | #4.581.90 |

D M Fox
Supt U. S. Mint.

July 8

Sir:

I herewith transmit a Schedule of the Proposals received to furnish Supplies for this Mint, during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1889: together with a list of Articles for which no proposals were received. The proposals were opened by me at the appointed time, specified in the advertisement viz May 28. 1888 at 12 O'Clock noon in presence of the Operative Officers of the Mint: and such of the bidders as chose to be present being almost the entire number.

After carefully examining and comparing the proposals, under their several heads, I have made the following awards, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

## 1. Iron

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jno. S. Watson & Son – | American Bar | @ 2 2/10¢ per lb. |
| | Swede " | @ 4¢ " " |
| | Norway " | @ 5½¢ " " |
| | Hoop | @ 2¾¢ " " |
| | Galvanized | @ 8¼¢ " " |
| | Band | @ 2¾¢ " " |

## 2. Copper.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jno. S. Watson & Son | Sheet | @ 28¢ per lb. |

Baltimore Copper Smelting and Rolling Co

| | |
|---|---|
| Ingot | @ 16¢ per lb. |

## 3. Brass.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jno. S. Watson & Son. | Sheet | @ 23¢ per lb. |
| | Roll | @ 23¢ " " |

## 4. Lead.

U. S. Watson & Son - Pig. Chemically pure [illegible]
Sheet - [illegible]

5. Zinc.

U. S. Watson & Son Bertha Spelter [illegible]

6. Coal.

Geo. B. Newton & Co - Highland Broken for the
Melting Furnace [illegible]

Geo. B. Newton & Co. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

#4

Refiner, which has never been the case with other Contractors who have made failure either in the quality or preparation of the Coal. It is therefore deemed [illegible] true economy to award the Contract to the same party at the price for which he supplied us last year.

Brown & Keeler — [illegible] @ $2.94 per Ton of 2240.

William Bryant Lehigh Egg @ 5.01 per T.

7. Charcoal

Henry H. Carey Pine @ 13¢ per bushel

Oak @ 13¢ " "

Basswood @ 17½¢ " "

[illegible] @ 13½¢ " "

8. Bricks.

[illegible] Sullivan [illegible] [illegible] @ $15.25 per [illegible].

9.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. G. Scrub #25 | @ $ 5.25 | per doz |
| Floor Sweeps | @ 10.50 | " " |
| White Wash | @ 10.50 | " " |
| #3 Hand Dusters Stiff | @ 7.60 | " " |
| Feather Dusters #12 | @ 15.00 | " " |
| " " #14 | @ 18.00 | " " |

## 10. Acids & Chemicals.

Charles Lennig & Co Limited

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Refined Borax | @ 9½¢ | per pound |
| Soda Ash. B.C. | @ 2¼¢ | " " |
| Nitrate of Soda | @ 2¾¢ | " " |
| Saltpetre | @ 6¼¢ | " " |

Harrison Brothers & Co.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Nitric Acid 40° B. | @ $\$4^{30}$ | per 100 lbs. |
| Aqua Fortis 40° B. | @ $3^{\underline{90}}$ | " " " |
| Oil of Vitriol 66° B. | @ 1.00 | " " " |

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|---|---|---|
| Savage & Stovell | Muriatic Acid 21° B. | @ $1.05 ¢ |
| Jos. W. Queen & Co. | Fused Borax | @ 45 ¢ per pound |
| | Filtering Paper | @ $4.50 " Ream. |
| | Bone Ash | @ 6 ¢ " pound |
| | Litharge | @ 8 ¢ " " |
| | Pearl Ash | @ 10 ¢ " |
| Stevenson Brother & Co. | Gasoline | @ 20 ¢ per gallon |
| | Benzine | @ 20 ¢ " " |

## 11. Lumber.

| | per M. ft. |
|---|---|
| Elias Pohl White Pine Panel 1". 1¼" 1½" & 2" | $ 49.00 |
| #1 " " Plank 1¼". 1½" 2" & 3" | 43.50 |
| " " Boards #1. | 38.00 |
| " " " #2. | 28.00 |
| " " " #3. | 16.00 |
| Hemlock, joist & Scantling | 11.75 |
| No 1. Walnut 1" & 2½" | 125.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | No 1. Cherry 1" 1½" & 2" | $92.00 per M. feet |
| | No 1. Poplar ½" | 26.00 " " " |
| | White Pine Dressed fencing #1. | 31.00 " " " |
| | " " " " #2. | 20.00 " " " |
| #1 | Virginia Pine flooring 1"&1¼" | 23.00 " " " |
| #1½ | " " " 1"&1¼" | 18.75 " " " |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Benton | White Pine Boards #3 | $16.00 per M. Feet |
| | No 1. Ash 1 & 2" | 50.00 " " " |
| | No 1. " 3 & 4" 20" wide | 57.50 " " " |
| | No 1. Poplar 1" 2" & 3" | 35.00 " " " |
| | Basswood | 16.50 " " " |

## 12. Dry Goods.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| James Oliver | Duck (Sample | 30 in wide | 8 65/100 ¢ per yard |
| | " ( " | 25 in | " |
| | " | 24 in | 9 ¢ " " |
| | " | 30 in | 10½ ¢ " " |
| | " | 40 in | 16 ¢ " " |

8.

Muslin for bags (Sample) @ 6 35/100 per yard.
Ticking @ 9¢ " "
Sponge Cloths @ $5.00 " Gross
Grey Linen @ 16¢ " yard.

Henry C. Harper. Huckaback No.1. 9 4/10¢ per yard
Crash No.7 7 70/100 ¢ " "
Blankets No 9 $3.00 " pair
Un. Muslin No.3 21/2¢ " yard
Gingham Sample No.1 6 1/2¢ " "
Raleighs Thread lb laps.
No.35 Whitey Brown @ 84 97/100 " lb.
Raleighs 200 yds Spools Dk blue 58¼ per doz
Needles No 4. Sharps @ $1.35 " M.

13. Buckskin Gloves.

James Robertson 10. Jack Buck Mitts $10.25 per doz pair
20 " " " 7.50 " " "
7 " " Gloves 8.00 " " "

36. Ladies Gloves $5.50 per doz pairs.

14. Oils & Lubricators.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Vacuum Oil Co. | Vacuoline Engine Oil | @ 45¢ per gall. |
| | Red O. Cylinder " | @ 75¢ " " |
| Francis Conway's Sons | Cylinder Tallow | 5½¢ per lb. |
| Aetna Oil Co. | Lard Leaf Kettle rendered | @ 11¢ per lb. |
| | Crescent Cylinder Oil | @ 30¢ " gall. |
| | Mount Farm " | @ 20¢ " " |
| | Sperm " | @ 85¢ " " |
| Stevenson Bro. & Co. | Prime Winter White Lard Oil | 65¢ per gall. |

Note - The award to the Vacuum Oil Co. is made, although at a higher price, because they are the sole manufacturers of the Article.

15. Fire Bricks & Clay.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| N. K. Anderson | Bricks No. 1. | @ $29.00 per M. |
| | Clay, No. 1 | @ 1.90 " bbl. |

16. Crucibles.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Robt. J. Taylor & Son | Blk Lead | Crucibles | @ 2 5/8 per. No. |
| | " " | Covers | @ 1¢ " " |
| | " " | Stirrers | @ 50¢ each |
| | " " | Dipping Cups | @ 50¢ " |
| | " " | Stools | @ 65¢ " |
| | " " | Rings | @ 70¢ " |

Note— The award to R. Taylor & Son is made in pursuance of a special report on the subject by the Melter & Refiner, a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

Class. 17. Hardware.

Jas. S. Watson & Son Rasps. @ 60% off present price list.

Files @ 50% off present price list.
Galvanized Iron Brackets @ $4.00 per Doz
Price list enclosed.

Edward A. Nolles.

3/8 No. 3. Flat head Iron Screws @ 9¢ per Gross.
1/2 No. 3 " " " " @ 9¢ " "
1/2 No. 4. " " " " @ 9¢ " "
5/8 No. 4 " " " " @ 9¢ " "
5/8 No. 5 " " " " @ 11¢ " "
3/4 No. 6. " " " " @ 13¢ " "
3/4 No. 7 " " " " @ 14¢ " "
3/4 No. 8 " " " " @ 15¢ " "
7/8 No. 6 " " " " @ 14¢ " "
7/8 No. 7 " " " " @ 15¢ " "
7/8 No. 8 " " " " @ 16¢ " "
1 in No. 8. " " " " @ 17¢ " "
1 in No. 9 " " " " @ 19¢ " "
1 in No. 10 " " " " @ 21¢ " "
1 1/4 in No. 10 " " " " @ 23¢ " "

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1¼ in No 11. Flat head Iron Screws @ 25¢ per gross.
1¼ in No 12. " " " " @ 28¢ " "
1½ in No. 11. " " " " @ 29¢ " "
1½ in No. 12. " " " " @ 32¢ " "
1½ in No. 13. " " " " @ 36¢ " "
2 in No. 12. " " " " @ 40¢ " "
2 in No 14. " " " " @ 47¢ " "
2½ in No. 12 " " " " @ 50¢ " "
1 oz Watermans Fine cut. Swedes Iron Tacks @ 27¢. Doz papers
2 oz " " " " " @ 30¢ " " "
3 oz " " " " " @ 36¢ " " "
4 oz. " " " " " @ 42¢ " " "
6 oz " " " " " @ 48¢ " " "
8 oz " " " " " @ 57¢ " " "
10 oz " " " " " @ 67¢ " " "
12 oz " " " " " @ 81¢ " " "
14 oz " " " " " @ 95¢ " " "
16 oz " " " " " $ 1.08 " " "
18 oz. " " " " " 1.14 " " "

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20 oz Watermans Full Cut Swede Iron Tack $1.26 per dz Paps

22 oz. " " " " @ 1.38 " " "

24 oz. " " " " " @ 1.50 " " "

60 d. Nails Cumberland Brand. @ $2.30 per keg of 100 lbs.

40 d " " " 2.30 " " " "

30 d. " " " 2.05 " " " "

20 d. " " " 2.05 " " " "

10 d. " " " 2.05 " " " "

8 d. " " " 3.05 " " " "

6 d. " " " 3.30 " " " "

10 d Finishing " " 3.55 " " " "

8 d. " " "

6 d " " "

Light T Hinges 5 in per doz pair @ 42¢ without Screws.

" " 6 in " @ 60¢ " "

" " 8 in " @ 72¢ " "

" " 10 in " @ 96¢ " "

Heavy " 8 in " @ 90¢ " "

" " 10 in " $1.40 " "

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Heavy T. Hinges 6 in. per doz. pairs $2.00 without Screws.

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| Light Strap | " | | 6 in | " | @ 68¢. | " | " |
| " | " | " | 8 in. | " | @ $1.00¢ | " | " |
| " | " | " | 10 in. | " | @ 1.40¢ | " | " |
| " | " | " | 12 in. | " | @ 2.40¢ | " | " |
| Heavy | " | " | 8 in | " | @ 1.90¢ | " | " |
| " | " | " | 10 in | " | @ 2.75¢ | " | " |
| " | " | " | 12 in | " | @ 3.90¢ | " | " |
| " | " | " | 14 in | " | @ 4.30¢ | " | " |

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| Emery Paper | | "Baeder & Adamsons" | 2/0 to 1 1/2 | @ 20¢ per quire | | |
| " | | " | 2 | @ 25¢ | " | " |
| " | | " | 2 1/2 | @ 25¢ | " | " |
| " | | " | 3 | @ 25¢ | " | " |
| " | Cloth | " | 2/0 to 1 1/2 | @ 85¢ | " | " |
| " | " | " | 2 | @ $1.00 | " | " |
| " | " | " | 2 1/2 | @ 1.15 | " | " |
| " | " | " | 3 | @ 1.25 | " | " |

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| No. 176 | Brass Key Blanks | | | @ 55¢ per dozen. | | |
| No. 113 | " | " | " | @ 65¢ | " | " |

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No. 112. Brass f. Key Blanks @65¢ per dozen
No. 175 " " " @75¢ " "
No. 5 " " " @85¢ " "
No. 213 " " " @90¢ " "
No. 290 " " " $1.00¢ " "
No. 148. " " " 1.25¢ " "
2½" × 3/8 in Square Head Machine Bolts @ $1.60 per 100.
1/2 " " " " " @ 224¢ " "
3" × 3/8 " " " " " @1.68 " "
1/2 " " " " " @2.35 " "
3½" × 1/2 in " " " " @2.48 " "
5/8 in " " " " @3.68 " "
4" × 1/2 in " " " " @2.60 " "
5/8 in. " " " " @3.85 " "
5" × 1/2 in. " " " " @2.85 " "
5/8 in " " " " @4.25¢ " "
6" × 1/2 in " " " " @3.00 " "
5/8 in " " " " @4.65 " "
7 × 1/2 in " " " " @3.30 " "

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|---|---|
| 7" x 5/8 in Square Head Machine Bolts | @ $5.00 per 100 |
| 8" x 1/2 in " " " " | @ 3.80 " " |
| 5/8 in " " " " | @ 5.45 " " |
| 10" x 1/2 in " " " " | @ 4.00 " " |
| 5/8 in " " " " | @ 6.30 " " |
| 1 1/4 in No. 8. Jap. Harness Rings | @ 65¢ a Gross. |
| 1 1/2 in No. 6 " " " | @ 95¢ " " |
| 2 in No. 2 " " " | @ 1.85¢ " " |
| 2 1/2 in No. 1 " " " | @ 3.00¢ " " |
| Annealed Copper Wire | @ 27¢ a pound. |
| #51/8 Japanned Rim Locks 4" Brass Key | $3.75 a Dozen |
| #961 " " " 4" Tin " | " 1.65 " " |
| No 510. Eagle Closet Locks | @ 85¢ " " |
| 500. " " " | @ 1.25¢ " " |
| 193. " " " | @ 2.15¢ " " |
| 147 " " " | @ 3.50¢ " " |
| 167 Drawer " | @ 85¢ " " |
| 454 " " " | @ 2.35¢ " " |
| 657 " " " | @ 2.50¢ " " |

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| No 557 Eagle Drawer Locks | @ $3.25 | per dozen. |
| 2½ in Narrow Cast Butt Hinges | @ 33¢ | " " pairs |
| 3 in " " " " | @ 45¢ | " " " |
| 3 × 3 in Broad " " " | @ 80¢ | " " " |
| 3½ × 3½ in " " " " | @ 1.15¢ | " " " |
| 3 × 3 Acorn Butt Hinges, Loose pin Plain | 58¢ | " " " |
| 3½ × 3½ in " " " " " " | @ 80¢ | " " " |
| 4 × 4 in " " " " " " | @ $ 1.00 | " " " |
| 4½ × 4½ in " " " " " " | 1.35 | " " " |
| No. 4. Griffiths D. Handle ½ polished, Scoop Shovels | $7.65 | " Doz. |
| 5. " " " " " " | @ 8.00 | " " |
| 6. " " " " " " | @ 8.35 | " " |
| 4. " " " S. C. Steel " " | @ 8.10 | " " |
| 5. " " " " " " | @ 8.55 | " " |
| 6. " " " " " " | @ 9.00 | " " |
| ½ in No 20. Wire finishing Nails or Spriggs | @ 22¢ | " lb. |
| 5/8 in No 19 " " " " | @ 16¢ | " " |
| 3/4 in No 18 " " " " | @ 12¢ | " " |
| 1 in No. 17 " " " " | @ 10¢ | " " |

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| 1 in No. 16 | Wire | finishing | Nails or | Spriggs | @ 9½¢ | per pound. |
| 1¼ in No. 16. | " | " | " | " | @ 9¢ | " " |
| 1¼ in No. 15. | " | " | " | " | @ 8¢ | " " |
| 1½ in No. 15. | " | " | " | " | @ 7½¢ | " " |
| 1½ in No. 14. | " | " | " | " | @ 6½¢ | " " |
| 1½ in No. 13 | " | " | " | " | @ 6¢ | " " |
| 2 in No. 12. | " | " | " | " | @ 5½¢ | " " |
| 2 in No. 11. | " | " | " | " | @ 6¢ | " " |
| 2½ in No. 11 | " | " | " | " | @ 6¢ | " " |
| 2½ in No. 10 | " | " | " | " | @ 6¢ | " " |
| 3 in No. 10. | " | " | " | " | @ 5¢ | " " |
| 3½ in No. 8. | " | " | " | " | @ 5¢ | " " |
| 4 in No. 6. | " | " | " | " | @ 5¢ | " " |
| 5 in No. 5. | " | " | " | " | @ 5¢ | " " |

## 18. Soap.

William Dreydoppel

Castile, White Imported, Cut to suit 14¢ per pound.

Carbolic @ 7¢ p' Cake.

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|---|---|---|
| Gustav W. Borst | Borax Soap | @ 6½¢ per pound |
| Theo. K. Batt | Detersive Soap | @ 5½¢ per pound |
| | Sand " | @ 3¢ " " |

## 19. Wood.

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|---|---|---|
| John S. Lowry & Son | Oak, Cleft &c | " $..29 per Cord. |
| | Pine, " " | @ 5.29 " " |

## 20 Crash Mitts.

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|---|---|---|
| Annie Black, | Furnace | @ 38¢ per pair. |
| | Fire | @ 28¢ " " |

## 21. Belting.

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|---|---|---|
| William Heaton | Leather 8 in | @ 46¢ per foot |
| | 12 in | @ 71¢ " " |
| | 2 in | @ 20¢ " " |
| | 7½ in | @ 44¢ " " |

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### 24. Rubber Goods.

William Heaton Packing @ 15¢ per pound

Mitts, double thumb & pads @ 60¢ each

Henry C. Harper, Gaskets @ 25¢ per pound

Gloves, long right hand @ 73¢ each

" Short left " @ 52¼¢ "

Spittoons No 2 lid 9½ @ $8.97 per Doz.

### 26. Ice.

Knickerbocker Ice Company @ $5.00 per Ton

### 27. Paints

James W. Queen & Co White Lead @ 6⅝¢ per pound

Chrome Yellow @ 10¢ " "

Yellow Ochre @ 9¢ " "

Chrome Green @ 12½¢ " "

Bronze " @ 12½¢ " "

Linseed Oil @ 57½¢ " Gall.

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| Turpentine | @ 48¢ per gallon |
| Copal Varnish* | 1.50 " " |
| Outside " | 3.00 " " |
| Putty | @ 2½¢ " pound. |
| White Zinc | @ 6¾¢ " " |
| Paint Pots | @ 30¢ each. |

## 27. Miscellaneous.

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| Aetna Oil Company | White Cotton Waste | 10¢ per lb. |

Note — I have made no award for a number of articles mentioned in the proposals, for the reason that I can procure them to better advantage in the open Market.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt Asst Assayer

[illegible] Melter Refiner

Chas E. Barber Engraver

Very Respectfully

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Supt.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia
Melting and Refining Dept.
June 28th 1888.

Hon. D. M. Fox.
Superintendent.

Sir:

In response to your request for my suggestions as to the bids most suitable to be accepted for materials used in this department, I have the honor to say; that the lowest bids are acceptable to me in all cases, with the exception of that for Crucibles.

The Phoenix Co. of Taunton Mass, bid somewhat lower than R. J. Taylor & Son, and sent samples for trial. I had them tested, and got adverse reports from the Foremen of both Melting rooms. While I think it quite possible that a better result might be had upon a more extended trial with a variety of mixtures such as the Phoenix Co. could doubtless furnish, yet in view of the actual experience with the crucibles tried, I do not feel warranted in making a change, even to effect a small saving in first cost.

The uniform satisfaction given by the Taylor Crucible, taken in connection with the unsatisfactory test of the other as stated above, induces me to advise that the bid of Robt. J. Taylor, and Son be accepted—

Very Respectfully
D. K. Tuttle
Melter & Refiner.

July 1, 1888

Schedule of Proposals, received to furnish Supplies for this Mint, during the Fiscal Year ending June 30. 1889.

## 1. Iron

James S. Watson & Son

| | |
|---|---|
| American Bar | @ 2 1/10 ¢ per lb. |
| Swede " | @ 4 ¢ " " |
| Norway " | @ 5 1/2 ¢ " " |
| Hoops | @ 2 3/4 ¢ " " |
| Galvanized Sheet | @ 8 1/4 ¢ " " |
| Bands. | @ 2 3/4 ¢ " " |

## 2. Copper

James S. Watson & Son

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| Sheet | @ 28 ¢ per lb. |

2.

Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co
Ingots @ 16 ¢ per lb.

## 3. Brass.

James S. Watson & Son
Sheet @ 23 per lb
Role @ 23 " "

## 4. Lead.

James S. Watson & Son
Pig, chemically pure @ 5¢ per lb.
Sheet. @ 8¢ " "

James W. Queen & Co.
Pig, chemically pure @ 7½¢ per lb.

## 5. Zinc

James S. Watson & Son
Bertha Spelter @ 8½¢ " "

3.

6. Coal

Commercial Ice Co.

Lehigh Broken @ $5.20 per Ton 2240 lb.
Pea. @ 3.45 " " " "

Mayer & Brother
Highland Broken @ $5.28 per Ton.
Lehigh Egg. @ 5.25 " "
Pea. @ 3.08 " "

William Thornton
White Ash Anthracite Pea @ $3.09 per Ton 2240

William Bryant
Pea @ $2.99 per Ton
Highland Broken @ 5.17
Lehigh Egg @ $5.00 per Ton

Brancon & Brother.

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|---|---|
| Pea | @ 2.94 per Ton 2240 lbs. |
| Highland Broken | @ 5.50 " " " " |
| Lehigh Egg | @ 5.00 " " " " |

George B. Newton & Co.

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|---|---|
| White Ash Anv. Pea. | @ 3.07 per Ton. |
| Highland Broken. | @ 5.50 " " |
| Lehigh Egg | @ 5.25 " " |

7. Charcoal.

James W. Queen & Co

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|---|---|
| Pulverized. | @ 4½ ¢ per lb. |

Henry H. Gandy

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| Pine. | @ 13 ¢ per bus. |
| Oak | @ 13 ¢ " " |
| Granulated. | @ 1¾ ¢ " lb. |
| Pulverized. | @ 1¾ ¢ " " |

## 9. Brushes.

**Thomas G. Hood.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Scrub | @$1.62½ | per | doz. |
| White Wash | @10.25 | " | " |
| Hand Dusters Stiff #3. | @7.62½ | " | " |

**John Sullivan**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hand dust | @$5.25 | per | Dz. |
| W. G. Scrub #25 | @1.65 | " | " |
| Floor Sweeps | @10.50 | " | " |
| White Wash | @10.50 | " | " |
| Hand Dusters Stiff #3 | @7.60 | " | " |
| Feather Dusters #12 | @15.00 | " | " |
| " " #14 | @18.00 | " | " |
| Flat Varnish | @8.00 | " | " |
| Corn Brooms | @3.50 | " | " |

## 10. Acids & Chemicals.

**Charles Lennig & Co. Limited.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Nitric Acid 40°B. | @4.35½ per lb. |

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|---|---|---|
| Aqua Fortis | 40° B. | @4¢ per lb. |
| Oil of Vitriol | 66° B. | @1.04½¢ " " |
| Muriatic Acid | 21° B. | @1.20¢ " " |
| " " | C. P. | @12¢ " " |
| Refined Borax | | @9½¢ " " |
| Soda Ash | B. C. | @2¼¢ " " |
| Nitrate of Soda | | @2¾¢ " " |
| Saltpetre | | @6¼¢ " " |

Harrison Brothers & Co.

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|---|---|---|
| Nitric Acid | 40° B. | @ $4.30 per 100 lbs. |
| Aqua Fortis | 40° B. | @ 3.90 " " " |
| Oil of Vitriol | 66° B. | @ 1.00 " " " |

Savage & Stovell

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|---|---|---|
| Nitric Acid | 40° B. | @ $4.90 |
| Aqua Fortis | 40° B. | @ 4.40 |
| Oil of Vitriol | 66° B. | @ 1.05 |
| Muriatic Acid | 21° B. | @ 1.05 |

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|---|---|
| Fused Borax | @ 65 ¢ per pound. |

**Aetna Oil Company**

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|---|---|
| Gasoline. | @ 25 ¢ per Gallon. |
| Benzine, | @ 25 ¢ " " |

**James W. Queen & Co.**

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|---|---|
| Nitric Acid 40° B. | @ 4¼ ¢ per pound. |
| Aqua Fortis 40° B. | @ 4¾ ¢ " " |
| Oil of Vitriol 66° B. | @ 1.24 ¢ " " |
| Muriatic Acid 21° B. | @ 1.55 ¢ " " |
| " " C. P. | @ 12½ ¢ " " |
| Nitric " C. P. | @ 13 ¢ " " |
| Refined (double) Borax | @ 10 ¢ " " |
| Fused Borax | @ 45 ¢ " " |
| Soda Ash, low-grade | @ 1⅞ ¢ " " |
| " " high " | @ 3 ¢ " " |
| Nitrate of Soda | @ 4 ¢ " " |
| Saltpetre, | @ 6½ ¢ " " |

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|---|---|
| Alcohol 95% | @ $2.39 per Gallon. |
| Methylic | @ 1.32 " " |
| Gasoline | @ 25¢ " " |
| Benzine | @ 20¢ " " |
| Filtering Paper | @ $4.50 " Ream. |
| Bone Black | @ 4 1/8 ¢ " pound |
| " Ash | @ 6¢ " " |
| Litharge | @ 8¢ " " |
| Pearl Ash | @ 10¢ " " |

Stevenson Brother & Co.

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|---|---|
| Gasoline | @ 20¢ per Gallon |
| Benzine | @ 20¢ " " |
| Methylic Alcohol | @ 1.58 " " |

## 11. Lumber.

| Charles Benton | | per M. ft. |
|---|---|---|
| White Pine Panel | 1" 1¼" 1½" & 2" | $51.75 — |
| #1 " | 1" 1¼ 1½ 2" & 3" | 46.25. |

| | per M. feet |
|---|---|
| #1 White Pine 1" Nos. 1. 2 & 3. | $46 - $38. - $16. |
| Hemlock, joist & Scantling | $12.40 - |
| Ash 1" & 2" No. 1. | 50.00 |
| " 3" & 4" No. 1. 20" wide | 57.50 |
| Walnut 1" & 1½ No. 1. | 130.00 |
| Cherry 1" 1½" & 2. No 1. | 94.50 |
| Poplar ½" 1" 2" & 3" No. 1. | 35.00 |
| Double fencing W. Pine No 1 & 2. | 33.00 & 23.00. |
| Flooring, Virginia 1" & 1¼ No. 1. | 26.00 |
| " " " " No. 1½ | 19.50 |
| Basswood | 16.00 & 37.00 |

Elias Pohl

| | per M. feet |
|---|---|
| White pine panel 1" 1¼ 1½" & 2 in. | $49.00 |
| #1 " " Plank 1¼" 1½" 2" & 3 in. | 43.50 |
| " " Boards No 1. | 38.00 |
| " " " No 2. | 25.00 |
| " " " No 3. | 16.00 |
| Hemlock, joist & Scantling | 11.75 |

| | | per M. feet |
|---|---|---|
| No 1. Ash 1" & 2" | | $50.00 |
| No 1. " 3" & 4" 20" wide | | 75.00 |
| No. 1 Walnut 1" & 1½" | | 125.00 |
| No. 1 Cherry 1" & 1½" & 2" | | 92.00 |
| No. 1 Poplar ½ in. | | 26.00 |
| No. 1 " 1" 2" & 3" | | 49.00 |
| White pine double fencing | No. 1. | 31.00 |
| " " " " | No. 2. | 20.00 |
| Virginia " flooring 1" & 1¼" | No. 1. | 23.00 |
| " " " " " | No 1½. | 18.75 |
| Basswood No. 1 | | 26.00 |

## 12. Dry Goods.

Thomas G. Hood.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duck. Sample | #1 | @ $8\frac{1}{8}$ ¢ per Yard |
| " " | #2. | @ $8\frac{63}{100}$ ¢ " " |
| Muslin for Bags " | #1. | @ $6\frac{57}{100}$ ¢ " " |
| " " " " | #2. | @ $6\frac{78}{100}$ ¢ " " |
| " " " " | #3. | @ $6\frac{45}{100}$ ¢ " " |

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|---|---|---|
| Ticking | #1. | @11 1/10 ¢ per Yard |
| " | #2. | @9 8/10 ¢ " " |
| " | #3. | @9 33/100 ¢ " " |
| Gingham Sample | | @7 13/100 ¢ " " |
| Needles | | @1.36 " M. |
| Huckaback Sample | #1 | @ 9 3/10 ¢ " Yard |
| " " | #2 | @14 1/5 ¢ " " |

James Oliver

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| Duck (for bags) Sample 30 in wide | @8 65/100 ¢ per Yard. |
| " " " " 25 in | " |
| 24 in 9 ¢ 30 in 10 1/2 ¢ 40 in 16 ¢ | " " |
| Muslin (for bags) Sample | @6 35/100 ¢ " " |
| " Unbleached " | @22 ¢ " " |
| Ticking " | @7 ¢ " " |
| Sponge Cloths " | @$5.00 " Gross. |
| Gingham " | @6 3/4 ¢ " Yard |
| Grey Linen " | @16 ¢ " " |

File, Dow, Harvey, & Co.
Raleigh Thread @ 89¢ per pound.

Henry C. Harper.

Sponge Cloths Sample B. @ 39¢ per Dozen.
Huckabuck No. 1 9 4/10¢ No. 2. 9 9/10¢ No. 3. 11 7/8¢ " Yard
Crash No. 4 8 1/2¢ No. 5. 8 3/4 No 6 9/8. No. 7. 7 7/10¢ " "
Blankets No. 11 $2.98. No 12 $ 2.87 1/2¢ per pair.
No. 8 $2.40. No 9 $ 3.00 No 10 $2 85/100 " "
Ticking No. 1 9 1/4¢ No 2. 8 1/2¢ No 3 9 7/8¢ No 4 11¢ " Yard
Duck (60) No 1. 9 1/4. No 2. 9 3/8¢ No 3 10 2/10¢ " "
Muslin (60) No. 1 6 1/2¢ No. 2. 6 5/8¢ No 3 6 8/10¢ " "
" Unbleached No. 1. 19 1/2¢ No 2 19¢ " "
No 3. 21 1/2¢ No. 4 23 1/2¢ " "
Gingham Sample No 1 @ 6 1/2¢ " "
Raleigh Thread, pound Laps –
Dark Blue & Whitey Brown No 30 @ 84 97/100 per lb.
" " " " " No. 40 @ 94 69/100 " "
" 200 yards Spools Dk. blue @ 58 1/4¢ " Doz.

Needles No 4. Sharps or other sizes @ $1.35 per M.
White Stay Binding No. 6. @ 12 57/100 " Dz pieces.

## 13. Buckskin Gloves.

**Thomas G. Hood**

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| No. 1. | @ $12.95 per Dozen |
| Womans | 4.90 " " |
| Mittens No 1. | 11.40 " " |
| " No. 2. | 10.40 " " |

**Henry C. Harper,**

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| Buckskin Mitts (our Sample) | No. 1 | $11.94 per Dz |
| " " " " | No. 2 | 10.93 " " |
| " Gloves " " " | No. 2 | 11.43 " " |

**File, Dew, Haney & Co.**

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| #600 Gloves | @ $9.50 per Doz |
| #603 " | @ 13.00 " " |
| #604 Mitts | @ 12.00 " " |

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James Robertson

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jack Buck Mitts | @ $11.50 | per Doz pair |
| 10 | " " " | @ 10.25 | " " " |
| 2 | " " " | @ 9.00 | " " " |
| 20 | " " " | @ 7.50 | " " " |
| Clas 1st 1 | " " Gloves | @ 13.00 | " " " |
| " " 2 | " " " | @ 12.00 | " " " |
| " " 3 | " " Band Top | @ 11.50 | " " " |
| " 2 4 | " " Gloves | @ 11.00 | " " " |
| " " 5 | " " " | @ 9.50 | " " " |
| " " 6 | " " " | @ 9.00 | " " " |
| " " 7 | " " " | @ 8.00 | " " " |
| 35 | Ladies " | @ 5.50 | " " " |
| 40 | " " | @ 6.00 | " " " |
| 42 | " " | @ 6.50 | " " " |

## 14 Oils & Lubricators.

Vacuum Oil Company

Vacuoline Engine Oil @ 45¢ per Gallon

Red V. Cylinder Oil @75¢ per Gallon

Bosshardt & Wilson

Cylinder Oil corresponding to Red V. V. oil
"Pondroline A" @67½¢ per Gll.

" " corresponding to Crescent Cylinder Oil
"Pondroline B" @47½¢ " "

Engine " corresponding to Vacuoline E. O.
"Rutoline V" @42¢ " "

West Va. Lubricating corresponding to
Mount Farm Oil @27¢ " "

Francis Conways Sons
Cylinder Tallow @5½¢ per pound
Mount Farm Oil @23¢ " Gallon

Aetna Oil Company
Lard, best Kettle rendered @11¢ per pound
Oil, Winter, White, prime @70¢ " Gallon

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|---|---|
| Crescent Cylinder Oil | @30¢ per Gallon |
| Tallow, Cylinder Double Refined | @8½¢ " lb |
| Mount Farm Oil | @20¢ " Gallon |
| Sperm " | @85¢ " " |
| Engine Oil, Same as Vacuoline, | @25¢ " " |
| " " " " R. V. Vacuum | @35¢ " " |

James W. Queen & Co

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|---|---|
| Lard Oil, Winter, White, prime | @75¢ per Gallon |

Stevenson, Brother & Co.

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| Prime Winter White Lard Oil | @65¢ per Gallon |
| Crescent Cylinder " | @40¢ " " |
| Tallow " Double Refined | @6½¢ " pound |
| Mount Farm Oil | @21¢ " Gallon |
| Sperm " | @85¢ " " |
| Vacuoline Engine " | @38¢ " " |
| Red V. Vacuum " | @52¢ " |

## 15. Fire Bricks and Fire Clay

H. M. Vandusen

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|---|---|
| Bricks No. 1. | @ $29.00 per M. |
| Clay No. 1. | @ 1.90 " bbl. |

O'Brien

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| Brick No. 1. | @ $35.00 per M. |
| Clay No. 1. | @ 2.25 " bbl |

## 16. Crucibles

Robert J. Taylor & Son

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| Black lead Crucibles, | @ 2 5/8 ¢ per No. |
| " " Covers, | @ 1 ¢ " " |
| " " Stirrers | @ 50 ¢ each |
| " " Dipping Cups | @ 50 ¢ " |
| " " Stools | @ 65 ¢ " |
| " " Rings | @ 70 ¢ " |

C. W. Brown

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|---|---|
| Black Lead Crucibles | @ $1.40 each |
| " " Covers, | @ 35¢ " |
| " " Stirrers | @ 15¢ " |
| " " Dipping Cups | @ 15¢ " |
| " " Stools, | @ 45¢ " |
| " " Rings | @ 49¢ " |

R. B. Seidel

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| Black Lead Crucibles | @ 2¾¢ per No. |
| " " Covers #70 | @ 65¢ each |
| " " Stirrers | @ 25¢ " |
| " " Dipping Cups | @ 35¢ " |

Phoenix Manufacturing Co.

Sand Crucibles 5" x 7" )
" " 6" x 9" )

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| Blk Lead " 70. 50. 30. 20 or other sizes | @ 2¢ per No. |
| " " Covers | @ ½¢ " " |

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| Black Lead Stirrers | @ 20¢ each |
| " " #5 & 2 Dipping Cups | @ 25¢ " |
| " " Stools | @ 50¢ " |
| " " Rings #70. | @ 50¢ " |

## 17 Hardware.

James S. Watson & Son

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|---|---|
| Rasps | @ 60% off present price list |
| File | @ 60% " " " " |
| Galvanized Iron Buckets | @ $4.00 per dozen. |

James W. Queen & Co.

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|---|---|
| Copper Wire | @ 27¢ per pound |

Edward A. Hollis,

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|---|---|
| 3/8 No. 3. Flat head iron Screws | @ 9¢ per Gross |
| 1/2 No. 3 " " " " | @ 9¢ " " |
| 1/2 No. 4. " " " " | @ 9¢ " " |
| 5/8 No. 4. " " " " | @ 9¢ " " |

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| 5/8 No. 5. | Flat | Head | Iron | Screws | @11¢ | per | Gross. |
| 3/4 No 6 | " | " | " | " | @13¢ | " | " |
| 3/4 No 7. | " | " | " | " | @14¢ | " | " |
| 3/4 No. 8. | " | " | " | " | @15¢ | " | " |
| 7/8 No. 6 | " | " | " | " | @14¢ | " | " |
| 7/8 No. 7 | " | " | " | " | @15¢ | " | " |
| 7/8 No. 8. | " | " | " | " | @16¢ | " | " |
| 1 in No 8. | " | " | " | " | @17¢ | " | " |
| 1 in No. 9 | " | " | " | " | @19¢ | " | " |
| 1 in No. 10 | " | " | " | " | @21¢ | " | " |
| 1 1/4 in No. 10. | " | " | " | " | @23¢ | " | " |
| 1 1/4 in No. 11 | " | " | " | " | @25¢ | " | " |
| 1 1/4 in No. 12. | " | " | " | " | @28¢ | " | " |
| 1 1/2 " No 11. | " | " | " | " | @29¢ | " | " |
| 1 1/2 in No. 12. | " | " | " | " | @32¢ | " | " |
| 1 1/2 in No. 13. | " | " | " | " | @36¢ | " | " |
| 2 in No 12 | " | " | " | " | @40¢ | " | " |
| 2 in No 14 | " | " | " | " | @47¢ | " | " |
| 2 1/2 in No. 12 | " | " | " | " | @50¢ | " | " |

1 oz Watermans Full Wt. Swedes Iron Tacks @27¢ per doz Papers
2 oz " " " " " @30¢ do
3 oz " " " " " @36¢ do
4 oz " " " " " @42¢ do
6 oz " " " " " @48¢ do
8 oz " " " " " @57¢ do
10 oz " " " " " @69¢ do
12 oz " " " " " @81¢ do
14 oz " " " " " @93¢ do
16 oz " " " " " @1.08 do
18 oz " " " " " @1.14 do.
20 oz " " " " " @1.26 do.
22 oz " " " " " @1.38 do.
24 oz. " " " " " @1.50 do

60d Nails Cumberland Brand @$2.30 per Keg of 100 lb
40d " " " @2.30 " do
30d " " " @2.05 " do.
20d " " " @2.05 " do.
10d " " " @2.05 " do.

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| 8d Nails | | Cumberland | Brand | @ $2.30 | per Kg | 100 lb. |
| 6d | " | " | " | @ 2.55 | " | do. |
| 10d Finishing | | " | " | @ 3.05 | " | do. |
| 8d | " | " | " | @ 3.30 | " | do. |
| 6d | " | " | " | @ 3.55 | " | do. |
| Light T. Hinges | | 5 in | per Doz pairs | @ 42. | without | Screws |
| " | " | 6 in | " | @ 60 | " | " |
| " | " | 8 in | " | @ 72 | " | " |
| " | " | 10 in | " | @ 96 | " | " |
| Heavy | " | 8 in | " | @ 90 | " | " |
| " | " | 10 in | " | @ $1.40 | " | " |
| " | " | 12 in | " | 2.00 | " | " |
| Light Strap | " | 6 in | " | @ 68¢ | " | " |
| " | " " | 8 in | " | @ 1.00 | " | " |
| " | " " | 10 in | " | $1.40 | " | " |
| " | " " | 12 in. | " | @ 2.40 | " | " |
| Heavy | " " | 8 in | " | @ 1.90 | " | " |
| " | " " | 10 in | " | @ 2.75 | " | " |
| " | " " | 12 in | " | @ 3.90 | " | " |

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| Heavy Strap Hinges 14 in. | | @ $4.30 | per Dz pr. without Screws |
| Emery Paper Baeder & Adamsons | 2/0 to 1½ | @ 20¢ | per Quire |
| " " " " | 2 | @ 25¢ | " " |
| " " " " | 2½ | @ 25¢ | " " |
| " " " " | 3 | @ 25¢ | " " |
| " Cloth " " | 2/0 to 1½ | @ 55¢ | " " |
| " " " " | 2 | 1.00¢ | " " |
| " " " " | 2½ | 1.15 | " " |
| " " " " | 3 | 1.25 | " " |
| No 176 Brass Key Blanks | | @ 55¢ | per dozen. |
| No 113 " " " | | @ 60¢ | " " |
| No. 112 " " " | | @ 65¢ | " " |
| No. 175. " " " | | @ 75¢ | " " |
| No. 5. " " " | | @ 85¢ | " " |
| No. 213 " " " | | @ 90¢ | " " |
| No. 290 " " " | | @ $1.00 | " " |
| No. [illegible]48 " " " | | 1.25 | " " |
| 2½" x 3/8 in Square Head Machine Bolts | | @ $1.60 | per 100 |
| 1/2 in " " " " | | 2.24 | " " |

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| 3" x 3/8 in | Square Head Machine Bolts | @ $1.68 | per 100. |
| 1/2 in | " " " " | @ 2.35 | " " |
| 3 1/2" x 1/2 in. | " " " " | @ 2.48 | " " |
| 5/8 in. | " " " " | @ 3.68 | " " |
| 4" x 1/2 in | " " " " | @ 2.60 | " " |
| 5/8 in. | " " " " | @ 3.85 | " " |
| 5" x 1/2 in. | " " " " | @ 2.85 | " " |
| 5/8 in. | " " " " | @ 4.25 | " " |
| 6 x 1/2 in. | " " " " | @ 3.00 | " " |
| 5/8 in | " " " " | @ 4.65 | " " |
| 7 x 1/2 in | " " " " | @ 3.30 | " " |
| 5/8 in | " " " " | @ 5.00 | " " |
| 8 x 1/2 in | " " " " | @ 3.50 | " " |
| 5/8 in | " " " " | @ 5.45 | " " |
| 10" x 1/2 in | " " " " | @ 4.00 | " " |
| 5/8 in | " " " " | @ 6.30 | " " |
| 6 in | 1st Quality American Wood Rasps | @ $1.68 | per Dozen |
| 8 in | " " " " | @ 2.45 | " " |
| 10 in | " " " " | @ 3.50 | " " |

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| 12in. | 1st Quality American Wood Rasps | $5.10 | per Doz. |
| 8in | " " Mill Saw Files | @1.15 | " " |
| 10in | " " " " " | @1.50 | " " |
| 12in | " " " " " | @2.16 | " " |
| 4in | " " Flat Bastard " | @80 | " " |
| 5in | " " " " " | @85 | " " |
| 6in. | " " " " " | @1.05 | " " |
| 8in. | " " " " " | @1.35 | " " |
| 10in | " " " " " | @1.90 | " " |
| 12in. | " " " " " | @2.70 | " " |
| 3in | English Stubbs Taper Saw " | @1.32 | " " |
| 3½in | " " " " " | @1.44 | " " |
| 4in | " " " " " | @1.62 | " " |
| 4½in. | " " " " " | @2.15 | " " |
| 5in. | " " " " " | @2.36 | " " |
| 6in. | " " " " " | @2.75 | " " |
| 1¼in | No. 8 Jap. Harness Rings | @65¢ | " Gross |
| 1½in | No. 6. " " " | @95¢ | " " |
| 2in | No 2 " " " | @1.35 | " " |

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| 2 1/2 in No1. Jap. Harness Rings | @ $3.00 | per Gross |
| Annealed Copper Wire | @ 27¢ | " pound |
| *01/8 Japanned Rim Locks 4" Brass Key | * 3.75 | per. doz. |
| *961 " " " 4" Tin " | " 1.65 | " " |
| No 570 Eagle Closet Locks | @ 85¢ | per dozen |
| 500 " " " | @ 1.25 | " " |
| 193 " " " | @ 2.15 | " " |
| 147 " " " | @ 3.50 | " " |
| 167 " Drawer " | @ 85 | " " |
| 454 " " " | @ 2.35 | " " |
| 657 " " " | @ 2.50 | " " |
| 559 " " " | @ 3.25 | " " |
| 2 1/2 in Narrow Cast Butt Hinges | @ 33¢ | per Dz pairs |
| 3 " " " " " | @ 45¢ | " " " |
| 3 x 3 " Broad " " " | @ 80¢ | " " " |
| 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 " " " " " | @ 1.15 | " " " |
| 3 x 3" Acorn Butt Hinges, Loose pin. | Plain 57¢ | " " |
| 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 " " " " " | " @ 80¢ | " " |
| 4 x 4 " " " " " | " @ 1.00 | " " |

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| 4½ x 4½ Acorn Butt Hinges Loose pin Plain | @1.35 per dz prs. |
| No 4 Griffiths D. Handles ½ polished Scoop Shovels | @ $7.65 per Dz. |
| 5. " " " " " | @ 8.06 " " |
| 6. " " " " " | @ 8.35 " " |
| 4. " " S. C. Steel " " | @ 8.10 " " |
| 5. " " " " " | @ 8.55 " " |
| 6. " " " " " | @ 9.00 " " |
| ½ in No. 20 Wire Finishing Nails or Sprigs | @ 22¢ " lb. |
| 5/8 " No 19 " " " " | @ 16¢ " " |
| 3/4 " No. 18 " " " " | @ 12¢ " " |
| 1 in No. 17. " " " " | @ 10¢ " " |
| 1 in No. 16. " " " " | @ 9½¢ " " |
| 1¼ in No. 16. " " " " | @ 9¢ " " |
| 1¼ in No. 15. " " " " | @ 8¢ " " |
| 1½ in No. 15. " " " " | @ 7½¢ " " |
| 1½ in No. 14. " " " " | @ 6½¢ " " |
| 1½ in No. 13. " " " " | @ 6¢ " " |
| 2 in No. 12. " " " " | @ 5½¢ " " |
| 2 in No. 11 " " " " | @ 6¢ " " |

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| 2½" No 11 | Wire | Finishing | Nails | or Spriggs | @6¢ | per | lb. |
| 2½ No. 10 | " | " | " | " | @6¢ | " | " |
| 3" No 10. | " | " | " | " | @5¢ | " | " |
| 3½" No. 8. | " | " | " | " | @5¢ | " | " |
| 4" No. 6. | " | " | " | " | @5¢ | " | " |
| 5" No 5. | " | " | " | " | @5¢ | " | " |

## 18. Soap.

William Dreydoppel

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| Castile, White, Imported, cut to suit | @9½¢ per lb. |
| Borax, in 30 lb. Boxes | @8¢ " " |
| Detersive | @7¢ " bar |
| Sand in 36 lb Boxes, | @4¢ " pound |
| Sapolio | @7¢ " Cake |

Francis Conway's Sons.

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| Borax, | @6½¢ per pound |

Gustav W. Borst.

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| Borax | @ 6½¢ per pound. |

Theo. K. Batt

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| White Castile, in Cakes | @ 10¢ per pound |
| Detersive | @ 5½¢ " " |
| Borax | @ 6½¢ " " |
| Sand | @ 3¢ " " |

## 19. Wood.

Hestonville Wood Company

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|---|---|
| Oak, Cleft &c. | @ $6.34 per Cord |
| Pine, " " | @ 5.94 " " |

Andress & Bryant

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| Oak | @ $8.00 per Cord |
| Pine | @ $7.00 per Cord |

John S. Lowry & Sons

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| Oak, Cleft &c | @ $6.29 per Cord. |

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Pine, Cleft &c. @$5.29 per cord

20. Crash Mitts.

Annie Black,

Furnace, @38¢ per pair.

Fire @28¢ " "

21. Belting.

Town & Brother

55 1/2 % from attached price list.

William Heaton

Leather Belting 8 in 46¢ 12 in 71¢ per foot

" " 2 " 12¢ 7 1/2 in 44¢ " "

24. Rubber Goods.

William Heaton

Packing, @15¢ per pound.

Gaskets, @30¢ " "

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| Mitts, double thumb & pads | @ 60¢ each. |
| Gloves, long right hand | @ 1.30 " |
| " Short left " | @ 80¢ " |

Town & Brother

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| Packing | @ 19¢ per pound |
| Gaskets, | @ 38¢ " " |
| Mitts, double thumb & pads | @ $7.50 " Dozen |
| Gloves, long right hand | @ 9.50 " " |
| " Short left " | @ 6.75 " " |
| Spittoons #2 lid 9½ | @ 8.97 " " |

## 25. Kegs & Barrels.

Aetna Oil Company

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| Barrels for Sweeps | @ 95¢ each. |

Stevenson Brother & Co.

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| Specie Kegs | @ 95¢ each. |
| Barrels for Sweeps | @ 1.10 " |

Specie Keg Heads @ 20¢ each.

## 26. Ice.

Butchers' Ice & Coal Company, Limited.
Ice. @ 25¢ per hundred pounds.

Knickerbocker Ice Company
Ice. @ $5.00 per Ton.

Commercial Company (Ice)
Ice. @ 25¢ per hundred or $5.00 per Ton

Delaware Ice & Coal Company
Ice. @ 25¢ per hundred lbs or $5.00 per Ton.

## 27. Paints

James W. Queen & Co
White Lead @ 6 5/8¢ per pound.
Chrome Yellow (Star Works) @ 15¢ " "

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| Yellow Ochre (Star Works) | @ 9¢ per pound. |
| Chrome Green " " | @ 12½¢ " " |
| Bronze " " " | @ 12½¢ " " |
| Linseed Oil | @ 57½¢ " Gallon |
| Turpentine | @ 48¢ " " |
| Copal Varnish | @ 1.50 " " |
| Outside " | @ 3.00 " " |
| Putty | @ 2½¢ " pound |
| White Zinc | @ 6¾¢ " " |
| Paint Pots | @ 30¢ each |

## 27 Miscellaneous.

James W. Queen & Co

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|---|---|
| Carbons 7/16 x 12 | @ 1 1/5¢ each |

Stevenson Brother & Co

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| White Cotton Waste | @ 11½¢ per pound. |

Aetna Oil Company

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| White Cotton Waste | @ 16¢ per pound |

# Articles for which no Proposals were received.

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| Class 2 Copper | Oilers | 1 Dozen |
| | Cullenders | 18 " |
| | Rivets | 10 pounds |
| | Belt Hooks | 2 Dozen |
| | Granulating Cups | 50. |
| Class 8. Glass | Double Thick | 50 feet |
| | Single " | 100 " |
| | Chimneys (Lamp) | 2 Dozen |
| Class 10 Acids and Chemicals | | |
| | Salt, Turks Island | 400 bushels. |
| | Cement | 2 barrels |
| | Matches (Safety) | 5 Gross. |
| Class 12. Dry Goods | | |
| | Twine, hank and ball | 250 pounds |
| | Cotton Cord | 250 yards |
| | Cotton Caps | 4 Dozen |

Class 17 Hardware.

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|---|---|
| Washers | 100 Dozen |
| Cast Steel Wire | 20 pounds |
| Brass & Malleable-Iron Fittings. | |
| Electric fittings and Globes. | |
| Steam and Gas Pipe, assorted sizes. | |
| Sieves | 6. |

Class 22 Tinware

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| Buckets | 2 Dozen |
| Cups, pints | 5 " |
| Cups 1/2 " | 3 " |
| Annealing Pans | 1 " |
| Dust " | 1 " |
| Oilers (quarts & pints) | 6 " |
| " brass, pints | 1/2 " |
| Pans, Square | 5 " |
| " large round | 4 " |
| " Small " | 4 " |

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| Class. 23. | Skins. Stag | 35. |
| | Chamois, Yellow | 12. |
| | " , White | 6. |
| | Sheep | 15. |
| Class 28. | Miscellaneous | |
| | Leather Laps | 2 |
| | White Rags | 5000 pounds. |
| | Charcoal Baskets | 3. Dozen |
| | Two-bushel " | 1 " |
| | Waste " | 1 " |
| | Bar Sand | 10 Loads |
| | Lime | 70 bushel |
| | " Vienna | 1 Can |
| | Black Oil Cloth | 50 yards. |

11 July 6

My dear Miss Mauck

Yours of the 9th inst at hand.

I regret to say that it is not within my power to extend your leave. My orders are imperative. I must resume duty with all hands present on the 16th. as I am obliged to make 1.000.000 dollars in the 14 remaining days of the month, and even with all present it will require all the diligence and application of every one to accomplish it — if even I can do it. I have had some 16 applications for extention of time & in view of all the facts I have been obliged to make answer to every letter that it is not possible for me to gratify them — and that extended leave can only be based on disabling sickness

Very respectfully
Dan'l M Fox
Superintendent
P.L.

Superintendents
July 12th 88

Sir:

Referring to your (5044) letter of yesterday returning Transcript No 701 (Supplemental) of Minor Coin accounts for the debiting of "T.O." No 15953 for $500.= in Minor Coins, I desire to explain that our accounts for the fiscal year 1887 & 1888 were not closed until yesterday afternoon, but in order to accommodate you with the $500.= in Coin, I shipped the same on the 5th inst, holding your Transfer Order as cash. As no business has been done since the 30th ulto, the intervening period is necessarily treated as of the 30th ulto. I therefore respectfully return the Transcript unchanged, and will ask you to accept this debit in that which closes on the 14th inst, otherwise it will render a confusion in my accounts.

Very Respectfully,
Danl M. Fox
Supt

Hon Jas W. Hyatt, Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

(No. A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 12th 1888.

Sir:

I drew this day check

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| No. 7345, | favor | Handy & Harman | for $231.161.99 |
| 7346, | " | J. W. Seligman & Co | " $66.624.79 |
| 7347, | " | W. S. Mathews | " $138.949.59 |
| 7348, | " | Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. | " $26.690.25 |
| " | " | | " $ |
| " | " | | " $ |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA

July 12th 1868

Statement of Silver Bullion ~~purchased by~~ Director of the Mint from J. W. Seligman & Co

New York per letter of

July 6th 1868

Gross Weight oz. 72.218.44

Net Weight 72.065.76

Value at 0.9245 per oz fine $ 66.624.79

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OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 12th 1888

Handy & Harman

New York per letter of advice

July 10th 1888

50.058.40

49.982.81

0.9740 46.184.11

# MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 12th 1888

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman: New York per letter of advice dated July 6th 1888

Gross Weight oz. 200.377.20

Fine Weight oz. 200.084.24

Value at 0.9245 per oz fine $184.977.88

Superintendent.

July 12th 8

W. S. Mathews. New York

July 6th 8

139.933.20

139.732.22

0.9245 129.182.44

D M Fox

July 12th 8

W. S. Mathews. New York

July 10th 8

10.597.00

10.570.51

0.9240 9.767.15

12 July 8

Sir

The Annual Settlement at this Mint was completed yesterday afternoon and the business of the institution with the public opened this morning. I shall commence to day to make returns to sellers of silver bullion and depositors as far as such have been assayed.

It was not possible without running great risks and causing confusion in our accounts to make payments of any kind during the progress of the settlement.

I herewith enclose the settlement of the Coiner and hope to be able to forward that of the Melter & Refiner in a few days.

Very respectfully
Danl M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the ~~Mint~~
Washington
D. C.

F.W.T.

July 12th 8

^ income

value $12,384,116.19 3,039,031.00

44,504 – Local

amount 581,305.00
1,455,446.62

amount

Jas P. Kimball

June 20 8

72.577.50

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76.192.95

447.415.935.[illegible]

New York Balance $294.310.06/...

13: July 8

Miss Stella O. Knox

Yours of recent date at hand.

I regret to say that it is not within my power to extend your leave. My orders are imperative. I must resume duty with all hands present on the 16th as I am obliged to make one million dollars in the 14 remaining days of the month. If even all were present it would require all the diligence and application of every one to accomplish it. I have had 18 applications for extension of leave and in view of all the facts, I have been obliged to make answer to every letter that it is not possible for me to them — unless it occur that illness absolutely prevent

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
f.l.

13: July 8

Miss Florence E. McLaren

Yours of 12th inst. at hand.

I regret to say that it is not within my power to extend your leave. My orders are imperative. I must resume duty with all hands present on the 16th as I am obliged to make one million dollars in the 14 remaining days of the month. If even all were present, it would require all the diligence and application of everyone to accomplish it. I have had 18 applications for extension of leave and in view of all the facts I have been obliged to make answer to every letter that it is not possible for me to gratify

them — unless it occur that serious ill=
ness absolutely prevent

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
Per L

217 E Commerce
Bridgeton
N.J.

13 July 1

Dr. Madam

In reply to your letter of the 12th inst. I am obliged to say that we are able to reassemble. The orders to me are imperative

Respectfully
D M Fox
Superintendent
J L

Mrs Phebe Earle Gibbons
Bird in hand
Lancaster County
Penna

LRb

Superintendents
July 13th 88

Sir:

I enclose herewith my Balance Sheet for the Fiscal Year and month ended June 30th 1888 of the Gold and Silver Bullion and Coin accounts, also Form #193 of Silver Bullion purchased, transferred etc.
The Statements handed to Mr Preston when here, showing the balances of Bullion on hand, should contain, now that it is ascertained by actual weighing, - the Surplus Bullion found in the hands of the Melter & Refiner and my Weigh Clerk. Will you have the kindness to return them to me, that I may supplement them accordingly, all of which will be returned by next mail.

Very Respectfully,
Wm C McLeod
Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

SRL

Superintendents
July 13th 88

Sir:

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Ten Thousand (10.000=) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the "Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars", to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very respectfully,
Daniel M. Fox
Supt.

Hon. Jas P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

(F. McT)

Superintendents
July 15th 88

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail my Ordinary, Refinery, Standard Dollar Coinage, Standard Dollar Storage and Removal of Steam Power Plant expense accounts for the month of June 1888, with such complete Vouchers belonging to the same as I can send at this time.

Voucher No 293. Ordinary a/c Pay Roll, Wages, and Vouchers Nos 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 & 35 S. S. Dollar Coinage a/c, Pay Rolls, Wages, are withheld for completion. The same will be forwarded at the earliest date practicable.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

13: July 8

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 7018 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $20000.-, deposited on account of "unexpended "balance appropriation for year ending "June 30 - 1888, for ordinary Expenses Incidentals"

Very respectfully
Danl M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14 July 8

Sir;

It has been mentioned to me that you contemplate advertising for lining and furnishing doors for one of the vaults in this Mint, which would be indiscriminately bid for by persons known and unknown

I am of course very anxious to have further storage vaults for protection of the treasure and I have intimated by letter of the 2nd. inst. that it was very desirable that *parties* *known* should be employed to do the work for reasons which will be obvious to persons having custody of the treasure of the Government.

As the vault in question is in close proximity to other vaults containing millions of money, I beg to express the opinion that the workmen engaged in this matter should be well known for strict integrity, experience, and reliability in regard to this special subject

Very respectfully
D. W. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. William A. Freret
Supervising Architect
Treasury Department
Washington
D.C.

from pg 384 to 397 Exclusive
transferred to other book

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 16th 1878.

Sir

I draw this day checks

No. 7349 favor Handy & Harman for $7.687.44

7350 " Nesslage, Colgate & Co " $21.525.66

7351 " Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. " $10.217.18

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

W M Fox

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

July 16th 8

Fourth Natl. Bank. N.Y.

July 6th 8

39.992.40

39.921.50

0.9745 36.907.43

11 July 8

Sir

You have been appointed Cutter in the Coiner's Department of the Mint @ $2.90 per diem.

Please show this to Mr Helmold, Chief Carpenter, that he may drop you from his Time book, and then report for duty to Mr W. S. Steel Coiner.

Respectfully
Danl M. Fox
Superintendent
Per L.

Mr Thomas A. Shinnaberry
Laborer

11 July 8

Sir

The Department in Washington have approved the following changes in your department:-

John McCormick to be Chief Weigher @ $4 25, to take effect from the 2nd day of June

Robert S. Monks to be "Coining room" operative, } to take effect
Joseph McManee " "Annealer" and } on their as-
Thomas A. Shinnaberry " "Cutter" } suming their
new duties

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
J.L.

Wm. S. Steel Esq
Coiner

16: July 8

Sir;

The 2 boxes of annual assay Coins for the 2nd quarter of the current year specified in your letter of the 13th inst, were duly received to-day

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

G. Montegut Esq
Supt. U S Mint
New Orleans
La

Fr W S

July 16$^{\underline{th}}$ 8

3.087.066.$^{\underline{177}}$

2.878.593.09 169.593—

6.151 ——— £ 0

542.836$^{\underline{673}}$ 502.856.90

5.603.$^{\underline{158}}$ 5.047.63

16 July 8

Sir;

We are sadly in want of storage vault room. We have vault D - that is to be - already grouted and prepared, and believe the time will come, when, under the emergency, on representation of the facts, the work will be diligently prosecuted to completion. Our own men have done this work of grouting and preparing this vault - it now only awaits lining and doors.

I respectfully ask that a representation of the facts be made to the Supervising Architect in order that I may be afforded that protection for the amount of treasure that this vault will hold as soon as completed

Very respectfully

Danl M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington

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17 July 8

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Michael Donoghue recently appointed Laborer in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Danl M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

SRb

(85—8.)

### Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 17th 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7352 | favor American Exchange Nat'l Bank. NY | for | $ 49.185.05 |
| 7353 | " J. & W. Seligman & Co. | " | $ 46.972.95 |
| 7354 | " Handy & Harman | " | $ 61.006.67 |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

(Ed. 7-28 85. 1500)

LRb

July 17th 8

J & W. Seligman & Co. New York

July 13th 8

50.693.30

50.617.40

0.9280 46.972.95

D M Fox

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 18th 1888.

Sir

I draw this day check

|  |  |  |
|---|---|---|
| No. 7355, | favor Handy & Harman | for $35,679.77 |
| " 7356, | " Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. | " $9,229.55 |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

Superintendent's

July 15 1886

Sir.

The following telegram sent to you this day is hereby made official viz:

"Funds needed for current expenses. Please have draft mailed today."

Very Respectfully,

Danl M. Fox

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

July 17th 8.

Sir:

In transcribing to our books your itemized approval of the Award for Supplies for the current fiscal year, I find that in the award to Jno. Sullivan for Brushes $25. W. B. Scrub is entered ~~is entered~~ in your list at $5.25 per dozen, while the proposal was for $1.65, and in the award to James Oliver for 25 in. Duck no price was fixed because no price was named in the proposal, but as it is a size that we seldom or never use, it is immaterial, if we should ever need any I shall bargain for the lowest rate — there is no James Oliver & Co.

The award to William Heaton

for Belting, the price named is per foot not per pound.

Very Respectfully

Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D. C.

SRC

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 19th, 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 7357, favor Handy & Harman, for $17.241.22

" 7358, " Nesslage, Colgate & Co " $24.526.07

" 7359, " American Ex. Nat'l Bank. N.Y. " $90.711.56

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D M Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed 7-23-85. 1000]

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July 19th 8

American Exchange Nat'l Bank. N.Y.

July 13th 8

151.077.90

150.750.66

0.9480 139.896.61

July 19th 8

3.441.240.$^{801}$

3.197.184.85 244.272

5.433 L 0

898.613$^{396}$ 817.409.74

9901.$^{062}$ 9.086.55

16: July 8

Sir

The box of annual assay Coins for the 2nd. quarter of the current year specified in your letter of the 27th. of June, was duly received

Respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

D. S. Hirshburg Esq

Acting Superintendent U.S. Mint

San Francisco

Cal:

19 July 8

Sir;

You will please forward to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco Six (6) pairs of double Eagle dies as early as practicable

Very respectfully
F. C. Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Charles E Barber Esq
Engraver

[illegible]

(20—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 20th 1888.

Sir,

I drew this day check

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7360 | favor Handy & Harman | for $ | 13.144.39 |
| " 7361. | " Fourth Nat'l Bank. N.Y. | " $ | 9.307.46 |

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hicks
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 5000]

J.R.L.

July 20th 8

Fourth National Bank. N.Y.

July 10th 8

20.093.81

20.061.70

0.9240 18.537.01

H C Hickok
Acting

[illegible]

July 20th 8

Sir;

The following telegram sent your office yesterday is hereby made official.

"Telegraph rate for parted silver in shipments one two and three."

Very Respectfully

H C Hickok

Actg Supt

[illegible] Braden Esq
Assayer in Charge
Assay Office U.S.
Helena
Mont

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 21st 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 7362 favor Handy & Harman for $ 53.480.36

........................ $ ........

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........................ $ ........

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[No. 1-21-86. 1000]

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 23d 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 7363 favor Nesslage, Colgate & Co for $24.610.14
" 7364 " Fourth Nat'l Bank. NY. " $13.666.05
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

SRb

Superintendents
July 23rd 88

Sir:

I enclose herewith bill in duplicate for $122.76/100 being the value of six pairs Double Eagle dies, manufactured for and transmitted to the Mint U. S at San Francisco in conformity with your letter of instruction dated July 18 — 1888.

Very Respectfully
Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington ! D.C.

Superintendent's
July 23rd 88

Sir:

I enclose herewith bids for 73 Bbls Sk & R Sweeps offered for sale on the 19th inst: viz

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Howard & Möhle | | $5.302.00 |
| A. W. Spear & Son | | $5.255.00 |
| Ed Balbach & Son | $14.77/per 100 lbs | $5.211.83 |

The bid of Messrs Howard & Möhle being the highest I recommend its acceptance. Kindly return the bids with your approval by next mail.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C

23: July 8

Sir

In compliance with instructions of the 18th inst. I have this day forwarded to the Mint of the United States at San Francisco, the following dies:-

6 Obverse Dol: Eagle Nos. 19 to 24 inclusive
6 Reverse " " " 19 " 24 "

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23. July 8

Miss Jennie Johnson

I have just returned to the City after an absence of several days and Mr Steel informs me that impelled by the necessities of the Government, he has notified every one to report for duty, and the answer that he gets from you is a doctors Certificate which says you are under his professional care, have been for some time, and for the last week have been confined to your bed, so that you are not able to report for duty.

The rules furnished me from the Department will allow leave for 21 days only in the fiscal year. You have had a continual absence since the 4th of May last now running on to 3 months.

I have also been informed that since that early period of your leaving, you have been seen, several times on the street, evidently not inconvenienced by illness. The Department objects to the length of time of absence and they are pressing hard for production of Coins which requires every one that I can get to be present.

I am obliged to say that unless you are able to report for duty within a week from this time, say before Monday next, I will be compelled to strike your name from the list of Employees

Very respectfully

Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

per L

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23: July 8

Miss Annis L. Bayard

Under the requisitions coming in upon us now from the Treasury Department, I am required to have every one present if possible and orders have been issued to everybody to report for duty.

In as much as you say that I had given you leave of absence on account of illness until the 14th of Aug. - which I had overlooked - I am obliged to say the leave will terminate on that day - I cannot carry it any longer - on which day, it will be necessary for you to be here.

There is another feature that I do not exactly understand - it has been reported to me that you are keeping a summer home for the reception of boarders. It seems to me if this is so, you are engaged in pretty hard work at Cape May to the detriment of the Mint's interests as lessening the force in the Mint keeps that which is on duty producing the necessary quantity of Coin performing an undue quantity of work.

Of Course to give leave of absence until the 1st of October with the pressure upon us, is an impossibility

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
J L

Cor. Wilson Ave & Grand[?]
Cape May
N. J.

23 July 8

Miss Jessie H. Tomlinson
Summit House - Windham
N.Y.

I have been absent for several days and I find this morning on my desk your letter of inquiry.

Tell your dear Mother that the pressure now upon the Mint is as great as it ever was, and I must enforce the work. Letters have been addressed to all the absent ladies requesting them to resume duty, and therefore I cannot manage to extend your leave to the last of August

Very truly
D. M. [redacted] Fox
Superintendent
HL

23. July 8

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 7117 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $46.366 70/100 deposited on account of "Balance profits on coinage of standard silver dollars fiscal year ending June 30-1888"

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

B.H.B

July 23$^{d}$ 8

3.485.841.$^{165}$

3.248.027.33

— 650

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1.025.638$^{101}$ 947.829.21

15.287.$^{218}$ 14.027.37

SRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 24th 1888.

Sir:

I have this day check

No. 7365 favor Handy & Harman for $8.211.07/100

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

D. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 1-26-85. 1000]

SRS

Superintendents
July 24th 88

Sir:

Kindly furnish me with a new Check book for the payment of Silver Bullion purchases, as my present one (numbered from 7001 to 7400 inclusive) is almost exhausted.

Very Respectfully

Supt

Hon C. J. Canda.
Asst Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Sp. P.

July 24th 8

Handy & Harman. New York
July 13th 8

201.227.21
200.916.95
0.9280 186.450.92

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 25th 8.

Sir:

I enclose herewith my check

No 7366 on Fourth Natl Bank NY $20.936.57

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

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[illegible] N.Y.

24: July 8

Sir;

Under Section 3504 Revised Statutes I have transferred Patrick Curry, Roller in the Coiner's Department, to Laborer in the General Department @ $\$ 2^{75}$ per diem, to take effect when he assumes his new duties and submit the same for your approval — vice Loram made Roller.

Very respectfully
Dan'l F

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: July 8

Sir;

Under Sec. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Frederick H. Schell, Night Watch, in the General Department @ \$$2^{75}$ per diem – vice William Heinauer dec'd – to take effect from the date of his official oath & submit the same for your approval.

Very Respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

25 July 8

Sir;

With regard to Thomas J. Gibson, Special Officer, who devotes himself to his delicate duties with a great deal of assiduity and faithfulness, I am impelled to write you in his interest.

You will recollect that Dr Tuttle, Melter & Refiner spoke in very high terms to you touching this officer. His pay is $3.00 per diem at present; his duties involving a great deal of responsibility, and I therefore recommend that his pay be increased to $3.50 per diem, and believe that it will be well earned in his case.

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

24. July 1888

Sir

Edward Lacey, Roller, in the Coiner's Dep't having died his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 3rd instant.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: July 8

Sir;

In Conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter & Refiner herein enclosed I have made the following transfer to his Department

Michael Spillman, Helper, @ $2.90 per diem, from Roller, Coiner's Dpt. Vice Finn made Roller

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: July 8

Sir;

In Conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have made the following appointment & transfers to his department:

Harry B. Roth, Roller, @ $2.00 per diem – vice Edward Lacey, deceased –;

John Loram, Roller @ $2.00 per diem – vice P. Currey transferred to Laborer;

Richard A. Finn, Roller, @ $2.00 per diem – vice Michael Spellman transferred to Helper M & R Department

to take effect on their taking their oath of office and assuming their new duties, respectively, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

26: July 8

Sir;

I have been instructed by Superintendent Fox to inform you that he has not been well and under the importunities of his family, and medical advice, he has left the City for a few weeks on his annual vacation

During his absence I will, by virtue of my position, represent him officially

Very respectfully

H C H[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 26th ..9.

Sir:

I drew this day check

No. 7367, favor Nesstage, Colgate & Co for $22.800.89/100

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

(190, 7-12-85. 500)

July 26th 8

Messtage. Colgate & Co. New York
July 13th 8

100.893.85
100.714.18
0.9280 93.462.76

H C Hickok
Acting

LRL

July 26th 8

Fourth National Bank. New York

July 17th 8

40.255.02

40.193.60

0.9240 37.138.89

H C Hickok
Acting

J. N. T.

Philadelphia
30th June 8

Monthly Statement of Bullion ... in charge
of the Weigh Clerk of the Mint at the close of business on the 30th
June 8

9,002,572.42¼
5,249,728.09

Geo. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

H C Hickok
Actg

July 26th 8

3.402.261.$^{900}$

3.169.774.00

1.480 — £

1.075.611.$^{519}$

16.314.$^{660}$

996.102.94

14.966.10.

186

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 27th 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 7368. from Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y. for $ 2.536.27/100

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[380. 7-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

27: July 1888.

Sir;

The Director has approved the increase in your compensation to $3.50 per diem, to take effect on 1st prox.

Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mr Thomas J. Gibson
Special Officer

27 July 8

Sir

You have been transferred to Helper in the Melter & Refiners Department @ $2.90 per diem, to take effect the 1st prox.

Please show this to the Coiner and also to the Melter & Refiner when you report to him

Respy

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

J. L.

Mr. Michael Spillman
Roller

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

27 July 8

Sir

You have been transferred to the position of Roller in the Coiner's Department @ $2.90 per diem, to take effect on the 1st prox.

Please show this to Mr. Steinbold, Chief Carpenter, & also to the Coiner, when you report ~~to him~~

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
pr L

Mr. John Loran
Laborer

27th July 8

Sir,

You have been transferred to the position of Roller in the Coiner's Department @ $2.90 per diem, to take effect on the 1st prox.

Please show this to the Melter & Refiner, & also to the Coiner when you report to him,

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
per L

Finn
Mr Richard A. Finn
Helper M & R. Dept

27: July 8

Sir

You have been transferred to the position of Laborer in the General Department @ $2 75 per diem, to take effect the 1st prox.

Please show this to the Coiner and also to Mr. Helmbold when you report for duty.

Resp'y

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

per L.

Mr Patrick Curry

Roller,

LRb

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 30th 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 7369, favor Handy & Harman, for $46.285.25/

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hopkirk
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

(Ed. 7-28-85. 1000)

SRb

Superintendent's

July 30th . 88

Sir.

Please have my balance with the Assistant Treasurer U. S. at New York increased, to enable me to make prompt payment for purchases of Silver Bullion.

Very respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D C

[illegible] Philadelphia Pa.

[illegible]

July 30th 8

Esteemed friend

I beg to enclose herewith a letter for thee to sign, to be forwarded from this Mint to the Director with the Bullion Accounts, explanatory of the wastage of the Melter & Refiner's Minor Coinage Metals. I also enclose page 16 of the Bullion Accounts containing the certificate of the Operative Officers, certifying the correctness of their Accounts, which also please sign, and return as early as possible. The latter is to be bound with thy Bullion Accounts.

I sincerely hope thy sojourn at the Springs will result very beneficially to thyself and family. We are all getting along swimmingly, including my amanuensis who wishes to be remembered.

Very truly thy friend

Book Keeper.

Daniel M. Fox
Supt U.S. Mint. Phila.

30 July

Sir;

I am obliged to ask you to make requisition upon the Department for 2 books of receipts for minor coin blanks to be signed by the Melter & Refiner, each to be of [illegible] pages, [illegible] receipts on a page, printed on both sides, and bound with paper sides and leather backs and corners & labeled "M & R. Receipts for Minor Coin Blanks."

If the Department cannot furnish the books within a short period it is desirable that authority be granted to have them made here.

Very respectfully
Your obt servt
Act. Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Note. Sample leaf of book is sent [illegible]

30 July 8

Sir;

I am obliged to ask you to make requisition upon the department for 2 books of receipts for minor coin blanks to be signed by the Melter & Refiner, each to be of 400 pages, 5 receipts on a page, printed on both sides, and bound with paper sides and leather back and corners, & labeled "M & R Receipts for Minor Coin Blanks."

If the Department cannot furnish the books within a short period it is desirable that authority be granted to have them made here.

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Note. Sample leaf of book enclosed.

F. N. T.

30 July July 30th 8

Sir,

I am obliged to ask you to make requisition upon the department for 2 books of receipts for minor coin blanks to be signed by the Melter & Refiner, each to be of 400 pages, 5 receipts on a page, printed on both sides, and bound with paper sides and leather backs and corners, labeled "M & R Receipts for Minor Coin Blanks".

3.326.088.132

3.098.066.31

2675 L 0

If the Department cannot furnish the books within a short period is it possible that authority be given to have them made here.

1137.074.904

17.878.514

1.052.833.63

16.398.42

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Very respectfully
H C Hicklock
Actg Superintendent

Note. Sample leaf of book enclosed

21 July 8

Sir;

Until further notice you will reject all unretorted amalgam that may be offered for deposit

Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

M. H. C. Cochrane
Weigh Clerk

LRB

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 31st 1888.

Sir,

I have this day drawn

No. 7370 favor Handy & Harman for $10.445.44

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Act'g Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

31: July 8

Sir

To obviate well grounded complaints on the part of the public, the Weigh Clerk's office and Vault must be kept open and available for the transaction of business until 3 p.m daily

Whenever you are unavoidably absent in the latter part of the day, your office and vault must be left in charge of the Assistant Weigh Clerk upon your official responsibility

Respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Mr H. S. Cochrane
Weigh Clerk

31. July 8

Sir

I have the honor to transmit by Registered Mail this day the following Coins reserved for Special Assay from the deliveries of the Coiner during the current month.

10 Standard dollars

20 Dimes and

2 Dol. Eagles

Very respectfully

H. C. Hiscock

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31 July 8

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury Certificate of Deposit No. 7126 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $75.000.— deposited on account of profits on minor Coinage

Very respectfully

H C H[illegible]

Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 Aug. 18

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following oaths of office:

Harry R. Roth, Roller, Coiner's Department and
Frederick H. Schell, Night Watch, Gen'l "

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

C.B.

at Philadelphia,
July 31st 8

31st July 8

Very respectfully,

- - - - - - - - - - -

109,403.00

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47,375,902.57
69,162.39
202,224.00

47,756,691.96

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington

N. York Bal.$ 241,476.43

H C Hickok

Sir

The application for the transfer of Michael Spillane [illegible]
M.& R. @ [illegible]
vice Richard A. [illegible] @ [illegible] Will you
have the kindness to make this correction on
your rolls

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Hon. [illegible] Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington

1 Aug. 8

Sir

The application for the transfer of Michael Spillman to the position of Helper, M & R. @ $2.90 should have read "Melter vice Richard A. Finn @ $3.00". Will you have the kindness to make this correction on your rolls

Very respectfully
H. C. Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 2nd. 8

Sir:

I enclose herewith the following bids received for 5 Bbls Coiner's Sweeps. i.e.

| | |
|---|---|
| Howard & Möhle | $1.005. |
| Wallstein & Sultzberger | 1.027.50 |
| Ed. Balbach & Son | 1.095.68 |

The bid of Balbach & Son being the highest, I will accept the same with your approval.

Please return bids by next mail.

Very Respectfully.

Actg Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington.
D.C.

LRC

8th Mo. 2d 8

Handy & Harman, New York

7/27 8

101.046.83

100.927.50

923¢ 93.156.07

H C Hickok
Actg

LRl

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

8th Mo. 2d 1888.

Sir

I transmit this day [illegible]

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 7371 | from | Nesslage Colgate & Co. | $30.270 77 |
| 7372 | " | Handy & Harman | $138.815 94 |

in payment for Gold Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U.S.
New York

[ND. 7-25-85. [illegible]]

F.H.T.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Aug 2d 1888

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, the Ordinary - Refining - Std Silver Dollar Coinage - Std Silver Dollar Storage and Removal of Steam Power Plant accounts of this Mint, for the Month of July 1888. - Also, completed vouchers Nos 29-30-31-32 & 35 belonging to the Std Silver Dollar Coinage &c for the Month of June 1888

I am

Very Respectfully

H C Hickok

Actg Supt

Hon Jas P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

F. R. S.

Aug 2d 1888

3.363.815 $^{997}$

3.132.086.445 112.758 $^{00}$

——— 613 $^{00}$ L 0

183.451.$^{223}$ 169.486,71

117 $^{645}$ 384.11

H C Hicok
Actg

LRC.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 3d 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 7373, favor Handy & Harman for $68.901 08

on payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Actg Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

P.S. If my funds are increased
by your morning mail or
telegram, kindly advise me
by wire early in the day.
HCH

LRC

(86—A.)

# Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 4th 1888.

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 7374. favor Nesslage Colgate & Co. for $ 12,058 79/
" 7375. " Fourth National Bank N.Y. $ 23038 40/
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Ed. [illegible] 1000).

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Office,

Phila
Aug. 4th 88

Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 3rd instant referring to payrolls for $2220.50 & $2161.50 belonging to the Ordinary & Std. Silver Dollar Coinage accounts respectively, of this Mint for the month of June/88, & asking therefor; I have to inform you, that they have not been overlooked, but are yet necessarily incomplete; & will be forwarded, as requested, at the earliest date practicable.

I am
Very Respectfully
H C Hitchcock
Actg. Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mk

Superintendent's
8th Mo. 6th . 88

Sir.

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor, for the sum of Twelve thousand (12000) Dollars payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars; to aid in meeting the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully
H C [illegible]
Acting Supt.

Dr. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 6th 88

Sir:

This Mint will be required to Coin $200,000 in Double Eagles during the month of August, and as many Std Silver Dollars as may be practicable.

Respectfully Yours

H C H[illegible]

Actg Supt.

D. K. Tuttle Esq

Melter + Refiner

Aug 6th 88

Sir:

You will be required to coin $200,000.— in Double Eagles, during the month of August, and as many Std Silver Dollars as may be practicable.

Respectfully Yours

H C Hickok

Actg Supt.

Wm. S. Steel Esq

Coiner

August 6 88

Sir,

I have received through your office the following remittances for minor coins for account of the parties named.

July 30th. Simonds Natl Bank, Sumter, S.C. $160
" " First National Bank, Baird, Texas $60
Aug. 6th. H. J. Robertson, New York City, N.Y. $50

I have also notified the parties interested.

Respectfully
D. M. Fox
Supt

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

LKC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo 6th 1888.

Sir

I draw this day check

No 7376, favor Handy & Harman for $47019 79

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in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U S
New York

Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible]

Aug 6th 8

"Silver Dollars" on hand at

3.460.836.[illegible]

3,220.500.93 94.419.00

and 1,374.00 ounces unassayed.

"Domestic Pur-

"Trade Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to

405.562.914 374.527.35

2,171.232 1996.09

Act'g Superintendent

Aug 7  8

Sir:—

I enclose herewith, copy of an application from the Sup't of the Mint, at Carson, requesting the loan, for immediate use, of a couple of porcelain Pots, for the reason stated by him.

I also enclose, copy of a communication from Dr Tuttle, our Melter & Refiner, reporting what pots we have on hand.

Now, the question is, have we any authority to loan the desired pots to the Mint at Carson? from whence they will doubtless never be returned.

If we can not loan them, have we any power to sell them, except as old Material? I respectfully refer the subject to you for consideration, and such instructions, with reference to it, as you may think proper.

2.

Very Respectfully
H C [illegible]
Acting Superintendent

Hon J. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington. D. C.

SKC

8th Mo. 7th 8

Fourth Nat. Bank New York

7/27 8

43.001.45

39.924.81

.9225 36.830.18

H C Hiscock
Acting

SKL

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 7th 1888.

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 7377. favor Handy & Harman for $ 86.694.49

" 7378. " Kesslage Colgate & Co. " $ 26.026.75

" 7379. " Fourth National Bank N.Y. " $ 27.995.83

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

Aug 7. 8

Sir:

It is proper to state that the shortage in the required quota of Standard Silver dollars, for the month of July last, was owing to frequent stoppages to make repairs that could not be completed during the first sixteen days of the month.

Very respectfully
H C Hirsk
Acting Superintendent

Hon J. P. Kimball;
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

Aug 7

Sir:

I have to report the death of Miss Margaret A. Cassell, an adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint, which occurred on the 28th July ult. –

Her name will be dropped from the Roll, as of that date.

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Hon J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

Aug 8

Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3504. Revised Statutes, and in pursuance of a nomination of the Coiner herewith enclosed, I have appointed Miss Helen D. Gillingham an adjuster in the Coining room of this Mint at $2. per diem, Vice Miss Margaret A. Cassell, deceased. to take effect from her oath of office, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon, James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington.
D.C.

LKB

Mint of the United States at [illegible]

8th Mo 8th 1858.

Sir

I have this day check

No. 7380 favor Handy & Harman $41.172 03

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

LR6

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

8th Mo. 9th 1888.

Sir:

I draw this day checks

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 7381, favor | Handy & Harman | $ 115.073.89 |
| 7382, " | Nesslage Colgate & Co. | $ 23.990.24 |
| 7383, " | Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y. | $ 15.908.75 |

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Form 2-28-80. 1000]

LRC

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA

8th Mo. 9th 1888

Nisslage Colgate & Co. New York

31st inst 8

100.559.90

100.320.76

9245 92.746.55 ✓

Acting

SRB

8th Mo 9th 8

Fourth National Bank New York

7/31 8

30.570.56

30.512.66

9240 28.193.71 ✓

H C Hickok

Acting

B.N.S.

## Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 9th, 1888

Hon. JAMES P. KIMBALL,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

[illegible] approximate amount and value [illegible] Silver Dollars on hand at [illegible] 3.631.244.040 [illegible] fine ounces [illegible] 3.376.250.01 [illegible] Treasury [illegible] 2.134.00 [illegible] precious metals assayed.

[illegible] Treasury and Domestic Pro[illegible] and Parted Bars received during the month, and assayed, to [illegible]

Treasury Purchases 712.682.145 [illegible] coin value $ 657.366.75

[illegible] and Parted 3.131.091 [illegible] value $ 2.875.47

Respectfully yours,

H C Hickok
Actg Superintendent.

United States

31st July 1888

Silver Bullion in charge

at the close of business on the 31st

July 1888

895.612274

2066 942.36

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk

H C Hickok
Dep

Aug 10 8

Sir;

I have to inform you that Miss Helen D. Gillingham of this City has been appointed an Adjuster in your Department at $2.00 per diem; and is expected to report for duty on Monday next.

Respectfully Yours.

H C Hickok

Acting Supt

W. S. Steel, Esq
Coiner —

Aug 10    8

Sir:

There is due from Joseph Wharton, on his contract, of Oct. 25th 87, for 300.000 lbs of Bronze one cent blanks at $25\frac{65}{100}$ cents per pound, 75000 lbs. Our supply of 1¢ Blanks is entirely exhausted; they have all been coined.

We have 1¢ coins on hand, to the amount of about $30.000. Our daily orders for 1¢ pieces average about $650.

I desire authority, to make requisition upon Mr Wharton, for the 75.000 lbs, still due on his contract; as it is probable it will be needed this Fall; and he requires two weeks notice, of any desired delivery, so that the Factory can get them out without being injuriously crowded, and in danger of furnishing bad work. Mr Wharton's Contract expires on the 25th October next. The orders for minor Coins, received here yesterday, amounted to $10.500., showing a marked increase in the demand.

Very respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

LRb

Mint U.S.
Philada 8th Mo. 10th . . 8

July 31st

251.921.87

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance per your Statement | $ 251.921.87 |
| Do Do my books | 241.476.43 |
| Difference | $ 10.445.44 |

being Check No. 7370. favor Handy & Harman
issued 7/31.88 –

H C Hicock
Acting Supt